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CRUISER BOSTON IS PATCHED UP

Woman Shot by Burglar Traps in a Seattle Lodging House

UNIONISTS ARE TECHNICAL

As to the Source of Peace Proposals---A Daylight Robbery

BELLINGHAM, WN., Sept. 5.—United States cruiser Boston, which has been in Bellingham harbor since Tuesday night on account of an accident at Peabody Island, will sail for Bremerton dry dock tomorrow, if the weather conditions are favorable.

Last night the ship's diver discovered a rent about four feet in length abaft of amidships, near the keel, and this has been stopped by forcing oakum into it with hydraulic jacks, and iron plates then bolted over the interstice. The pumps are able to remove the water without difficulty and the cruiser will return to the navy yards under her own steam. The tug Pawtucket arrived here from Bremerton last night but her services will not be needed.

Shot by a Burglar Trap

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Emma Dalley, the proprietress of a lodging house, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a burglar trap arranged by one of her borders in his trunk.

Mrs. Dailey and another woman went into the room of the boarder, and Mrs. Dailey remarked to her companion, "I wonder if my keys will open that trunk." Suiting the action to the word the woman inserted a key, turned the lock and lifted the lid.

There was a report, and crying "I'm shot," Mrs. Dailey fell dead. Julius Marsondille, an Italian, who owned the trunk was arrested on his return from work last night and lodged in jail but no charge was entered against him.

Hanging on Quibbles

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Although the Carmen's union voted last night to return to work and submit the question of wages and hours to arbitration, there is still a hitch in the proceedings to bring about peace. A question has arisen whether President Calhoun, of the street railway, appealed to W. D. Mahon, international president of the Carmen's union, to end the strike.

When the committee representing the various unions employed by the company met this morning, the question was brought up and it was decided to send a committee to interview Mr. Calhoun. William P. McCabe was chosen spokesman and sent a message to Mr. Calhoun asking him if he would see other members of the committee. Mr. Calhoun's reply, delivered through his secretary, was that he would not meet the members of the committee, nor confer with them until they declared the strike off and return to work. It is not known what the next move will be.

Robbers Disdain Silver and Notes

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—A special to the Oregonian from Rainier, Ore., states that while Cashier P. W. Vanaucher lay bound and gagged and tied to a table in a back room, two bandits leisurely looted the State bank of Rainier in broad day light Monday afternoon.

It was two hours before the victim was able to free himself sufficiently to give the alarm, and in the meantime the robbers had made good their escape, taking with them $3,100 in gold coin. Silver and bank notes lying on the counter were left untouched.

Minister With a Record

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 5.—Herbert D. Stanley, a discredited minister, who has been arrested in many of the cities of the Northwest for fraudulent practices, was jailed here today on a charge of having passed a worthless cheque on Jules Redelsheimer. Stanley at one time collected large sums to found a mission here, but spent the money and skipped out.

PRELATE NOT IN ACCORD.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The French bishops and archbishops met twice today. It is understood that a definite decision regarding the attitude which the French church will assume towards the church and state separation law has not yet been reached. There was considerable division of opinion among the prelates.

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HIS KNOCKOUT BLOW

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 5—Harry Jacobs 23 years old, known in prize fighting circles as "Kid Murphy" was run down by an automobile last night and suffered injuries which caused his death later.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—The Trades Union congress at its session today adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hour day for all organized labor. The American delegates offered fraternal greetings from the American Federation of Labor.

CAMBRIDGE-HARVARD CREWS

Race Rules Signed by Both Captains and the Referee.

London, Sept. 5.—An important change was made in the Cambridge-Harvard University boat race rules, which were signed last night by Captain Goldsmith for Cambridge, and Captain Filley, for Harvard and by the referee, R. C. Lehmann, to the effect that if at any point in the race there should be a serious accident to either boat, not due to the fault of any one individual, and materially affecting the result, the umpire is empowered to restart the race, the same or some other day, after consultation with Captain Goldsmith and Captain Filley. Similarly the race may be restarted if either boat should be interfered with by a steamer, a barge or other obstacle.

RUSSIAN POLITICAL REFORMS.

Publication of Document Embodying the Government's Programme.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—An official communication embodying the whole government programme was published tonight. The programme embraced court martial for political crimes, and an increase of the penalties for revolutionary propaganda, and expresses a firm determination to preserve order. It also promises a liberal measure of reforms and that useless restrictions on Jews shall be abolished forthwith. Zemstvos will be introduced in Poland and the Baltic provinces and an income tax will be instituted. Reforms in the police and other public services are also promised. The communication, which was issued after a protracted discussion by Premier Stolypin and the council of ministers, leaves the situation but little altered. The one thing evident is that the premier intends to carry out broad reforms on the one hand and continue a policy of repression on the other.

EARTHQUAKE VISITS HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Two Shocks Felt But No Damage Done---Peace Prospects in Cuba

HONOLULU, Sept. 5—Two earthquake shocks are reported from Hilo on the Island of Hawaii, but it is stated that no damage was done. After one of the shocks hundreds of dead fish were thrown up on the beaches. Apparently they had been scalded to death by a submarine eruption. The earthquakes were not felt on Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is situated.

JUNTA IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—The existence of an alleged Junta, which is said to be collecting guns and supplies for a revolution to be started simultaneously about November 1st in Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala, was announced here today.

CULPABLE OFFICERS CHARGED.

Officials of Wrecked Financial Institution in the Law's Meshes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—Charged with having defrauded the depositors of the Real Estate Trust Co., of this city, out of many millions of dollars, Adolph Segal, a promoter of many enterprises, Wm. F. North, the treasurer of the Trust company, and Marshall C. Collingwood, the assistant treasurer, were arrested today at the instance of District Attorney Bell, who has spent nearly a week in investigating the affairs of the wrecked institution. Segal was held in $25,000 bail and the two Trust company's officers in $10,000 each. They entered bonds and will be given a hearing tomorrow. This turn in the affairs of the company is only one of the many sensations expected to develop in connection with the failure which it is estimated will exceed $10,000,000 before the receiver finishes his investigation.

TO SAVE THE SHERIDAN.

Two Transports, With Wrecking Gear, Proceed to Render Assistance.

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—The water in the fire rooms of the transport Sheridan is now up to the level of the ocean outside the stranded steamer. The surf is damaging the vessel considerably. Capt. Peabody and the crew of the Sheridan remain on board. They are using candles for light at night. Twelve caskets containing corpses from the Philippines have been brought ashore.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed today for Manila, via Honolulu. She carries a large quantity of wrecking gear from the Mare Island navy yard and other sources of supply, which will be used in an effort to float the Sheridan. Superintendent Engineer Donnelly, of the transport service, who will have charge of the wrecking operation on the Thomas, with a rigger, a diver and five assistants, was aboard the Thomas. The Buford which left Seattle yesterday carried all the wrecking apparatus obtainable on Puget Sound. Both the Thomas and Buford will stand by the Sheridan as long as may be necessary.

CROWN LANDS FOR PEASANTS

Materialization of Russian Government's Land Popularizing Scheme

FRENCH PRELATES DISAGREE

On Church and State Separation Law---Trades Union Congress

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—The committee appointed to deal with the land question has drawn up regulations for the employment of crown lands in the extension of peasant holdings. The lands concerned cover four millions dessiatines, yielding a total revenue of $3,500,000. The land will be sold in small allotments on the basis of capitalization of the average annual income for the last three years, the price not to exceed twenty times the yearly rental. A special credit will be granted for the expenses of removal where the new proprietors are not residents of the district in which their new property is situated, and they will be furnished free of charge with lumber for the construction of houses and farm buildings.

The council of ministers has sanctioned the plan permitting the Jews to open elementary and secondary schools under the same conditions as people of other creeds.

Sebastopol, Russia, Sept. 5.—In answer to the publication of a notice from the terrorists that a sentence of death had been imposed on Col. Dumbadze, commander of a rifle regiment here, the officers of that corps, in an open letter, have announced that, in case of an attack being made on the colonel, they will exact vengeance on the leaders of the progressive parties.

Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, and the military commander here, are very apprehensive of the attitude of the sailors of the fleet and the garrison of the forts. The annual cruise of the training squadron, as well as that of the regular fleet, has been abandoned.

AERONAUT DEAD.

A despatch from Pau today announced the death there of Albert Tissandier, the famous aeronaut.

BUSINESS DULL IN SPORT.

Thugs Turn to Easier Means of Raking in the Shekels.

Ogden, Ut., Sept. 5.—The police of Ogden and Salt Lake are looking for John Wille, the wrestler, and Ed. McCoy, the prize fighter, who are charged by Louis Saville, of this city with being members of a gang of sure-thing men who mulched him of $3,000 in the Seattle hotel, Seattle, between July 5th and 8th. Saville claims the gang numbers ten men, the leader being known as Pointer. They pay all the expenses of their victims to Seattle, and have within three months obtained over $150,000 from those they have victimized. By clever acting, they induce the outsider to advance money for betting purposes, claiming they will reimburse him, and not until the stranger has been left stranded does he realize that he has been in the hands of a daring gang of sure-thing men. Saville, since he was robbed, has had private detectives trailing Wille and McCoy. The men were traced to Ogden but their present whereabouts is unknown.

THE STANLEY PARK SUICIDE IS KNOWN

Deceased an English Sea Captain ---M. King's Wild Man Again

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 5.—The identity of the unknown body found in Stanley park last Friday has been practically established as that of Basil Jones, an English sea captain. Captain Jones had a brother in Newport, Wash., from whom a elegram was received this morning announcing that he would be here tonight. The clue was given by Mr. Jas. Rutherford, who met Capt. Jones a few months ago when he told him that he was suffering from locomotor ataxia.

Fire today gutted the bar and adjoining rooms of the Grand View hotel on Cordova street doing about $2,000 worth of damage. The building was insured.

Mike King's Wild Man

The reputed wild man of Baisley island in the gulf has been found to be an old rancher who has lived there alone for many years. During the past season people passing the island in boats sometimes saw a scantily clad man with long, matted hair, who, after signalling to attract their attention, would disappear into the woods. The old man is said to be subject to hallucinations, one of which is that the island is surrounded by sharks which will attack small boats and devour the occupants.

PRAIRIE'S WONDROUS WEALTH.

Two Hundred and Sixty-Five Bushels Off Five Acres.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—Two hundred and sixty-five bushels of wheat off five acres of land, were grown by J. S. Armitage on his farm adjoining the Minnedosa limits. The soil has been tilled for the past twenty-six years, and this particular piece of land was not summer fallowed last year.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER HOME.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—Wm. J. Bryan tonight returned with his wife and daughter, and the home folks welcomed them with every evidence of approval. Lincoln has more Republicans than Democrats, but there was no partisan division. It is doubtful whether the city ever held a larger crowd than today. It was a half holiday here and every train arrived loaded with not only Nebraska people, but many from nearby states. The city was handsomely decorated and the non-partisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way possible.

PEACE PROSPECTS IN CUBA.

Havana, Sept. 5.—Peace is in the air, and on all sides tonight there is hope that matters will be arranged between the government and the insurgents so as to avoid further bloodshed. However, there has been no tangible evidence towards any definite arrangement of a basis for negotiation. In the meantime fighting has been practically suspended. Delegates informally chosen by a small group of veterans started for the camps of Pinto Guerra, Col. Asbero, General Guezman and others of the insurgent leaders, with the purpose of learning what will be acceptable to the actual fighting leaders of the revolution. A similar committee started for Cienfuegos to consult under a flag of truce with the insurgent leaders in Santa Clara province. The Associated Press is informed that the government commanders have been directed to suspend active operations until it can be determined what can be done to end the struggle. The propositions which the promoters of the peace movement have in mind are, generally speaking, a special session of congress to pass acts of amnesty, for the holding of municipal elections within sixty days to be supervised by members of both parties, and a new general election law providing for minority representation in all branches of the national and municipal governments.

HIS EXCELLENCY REACHES NELSON

Warm and Loyal Welcome Extended to the Distinguished Travelers

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 5.—The Governor-General, Lady Grey and party, eight in all, arrived here on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Kuskanook, a few moments after noon hour today.

A unique feature of the public reception accorded the distinguished visitors was the steaming out of some 35 motor launches, the vessels of the Nelson Launch club, the first motor launch club to be formed in Canada. The Mosquito fleet, headed by Commodore C. W. Busk, and the Nelson band met the steamer three miles up the lake and escorted her to the dock, the C. P. R. boat slowing down to permit of the mimic naval parade. The fleet made a very pretty spectacle, dressed out with flags and bunting, and Earl Grey expressed a great appreciation of the incident. A formal address was presented by Mayor M. Gillette in the exhibition grounds where the school children and a large crowd of spectators had gathered. After a brief but able reply from His Excellency, the vice-regal party drove through the principal streets of the city, where they were enthusiastically cheered, to the Strathcona hotel.

This afternoon neighboring fruit ranches were visited and this evening a largely attended informal public reception was held in the armory. His Excellency is suffering from a rather severe cold, and, with Lady Grey, will remain here tomorrow, visiting Greenwood Friday, Rossland Saturday and taking a sail up to Kaslo and Lardo on Sunday. The other members of the party will spend the balance of the week here, fishing and visiting the ranches along the lake. The whole party will go up the Columbia river en route to the coast on Sunday evening.

PERE MARQUETTE IN COLLISION.

Famous Flier Bumps Into a Passenger Train With Bad Results.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 5.—A special to the Evening Press from Traverse City, Mich., says: Pere Marquette, No. 5, generally known as the "Flier" struck passenger train No. 10 at Wallin at 11 o'clock last night. Two tramps, names unknown, will die. Conductor Wilson had a leg and arm broken, and four men were more or less injured. Both engineers were badly hurt.

CHINA'S QUIET AWAKENING.

Sending Her Sons to School Like Her Sister Empire, Japan.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Among the passengers on the Toyeng Kisen America, which arrived here yesterday from China, were Chen Sei Ting and Tan Fong Ten, two Chinese boys. They are en route to Annapolis, where they will enter the United States naval academy. Accompanying the students were Doctors S. W. Chan, Chow Kwai Sang and Ho Kan Yuen, who are en route to Buffalo to attend a convention of military surgeons.

ALL READY FOR THE SESSION

Departmental Estimates and the Tariff is Promised in Good Time

PROGRESS OF THE HARVEST

Favorable Weather Conditions Offset the Shortage of Labor

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Hon. R. W. Scott today received a message from Premier Deacon of Australia, stating that no concession or special privileges have been made to the Eastern Extension Cable Company, nor is any contemplated.

It is announced that the Dominion government was anxious to secure a postponement of the meeting of the colonial conference until June or July, but as a meeting late in April suits the majority of those who will take part in the conference, the Canadian government will have to be content.

In ministerial circles it is promised that the departmental estimates will be ready to be placed on the table in the November session immediately after the address is disposed of. It is also stated that the tariff will be brought down promptly, and it is expected that good progress will be made with it before Christmas.

Messrs. Fielding, Patreson and Brodeur are meeting daily in the room of the minister of finance in the House of Commons.

Lieut.-Col. W. T. Bridges, Royal Australian Artillery and chief of intelligence to the commonwealth military forces, is about to visit Canada. Officers holding higher commands and district officers commanding are asked to afford Col. Bridges every opportunity of studying the Canadian military system and of visiting places of military interest within their commands and districts.

Captain W. R. Wilson of the Fifth Regiment has been granted a certificate for military instructions.

Progress of the Harvest

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the wheat-bearing area reported today regarding the progress made in cutting and threshing the wheat crop of the present season. The questions answered by the agents related to the proportion cut, the quality of the wheat, the weather and the beginning of threshing.

The condition of the weather has certainly been very satisfactory. The bright, long days, free from rain, have gone far to compensate for any shortage in the supply of men, all the men available being able to put in long hours every working day. The cutting is pretty well through, almost all the grain being safely in the stook and in preparation for threshing. The quality of the grain is said to be good, and there will be a considerable quantity of No. 1 hard for export this year. The progress of the threshing operations in the country is well indicated by the report of wheat marketed at C. P. R. points yesterday. The total grain receipts amounted to 256,000 bushels, of which 245,000 bushels were wheat and the balance other grains. Threshing is in active operation in all parts of the country.

Gold From Peace River

The MacDonell Dominion survey party arrived in Edmonton yesterday and brought with them a story of discovery of gold in the Peace River country, which, if it answers to surface indications, will establish a new record in the history of mining. The samples of rock brought by the party are peculiar, being a slate shade scattered through which are minute specks of gold, which by the crudest assays gave a value of from $7 to $32 per ton. The discovery was made 37 miles below Fort St. John, about 17 miles from Alberta, near the British Columbia boundary, in a big horse shoe bend in the hills. Mr. MacDonell, chief of the survey party, is taking a large number of samples to Ottawa to get a reliable assay made. Each member of the party staked a claim in the district.

The highest priced sale of Regina property ever made took place yesterday when C. R. Black, of Winnipeg, sold to Mercons Bros., of Regina, 27 feet on South Railway street for the sum of $27,000 or $1,000 per foot. Mr. Black purchased this lot in 1889 after the big fire for $1,500.

A Surplus on Hand

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The annual meeting of the superannuation board of the Methodist Church was held yesterday. The annual statement showed that all claims had been met and that a surplus of $4750 remained on hand, the first time that the board has been in such a happy position for twelve years.

The trade and commerce department officially was notified today by the Mexican government that arrangements had been entered into with a syndicate, representing British capitalists, for a steamer service between Mexico and Canada on the Pacific. The arrangements are for two years and conditional upon the Mexican congress and the Canadian parliament approving of the steamers.

Insurance Investigation

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg, vice president of the Monarch Life Insurance Company, was a witness at the insurance investiga-

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tion this morning. Mr. Rogers stated that he did not know what remuneration Ostrom, the managing director, received for his work in organizing the company. He was surprised to hear that the issuing of policies had been started in Toronto, when the head office was in Winnipeg.

T. H. Graham said he had thought he had been appointed first vice president at a shareholders' meeting in March. He admitted having signed certificates under the assumption that he was first vice president.

A feature of the sitting was Mr. Graham's statement that at 9:30 yesterday morning, just before the Monarch Life investigation began, he signed the remaining 630 of the 1400 shares which Ostrom was to receive for his copyright. They were left at his office at 8:30 in the morning and were called for by a lady. In reply to Mr. Tilley, government counsel, Mr. Graham said he thought the sanction of the executive was sufficient to authorize him to sign certificates.

Police Chiefs' Convention

About 60 heads of various municipal police forces throughout the Dominion yesterday met here in the convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada. Resolutions were passed instructing the secretary to communicate with the various provincial governments, calling attention to the lack of employment for prisoners undergoing short-term sentences in some of the provincial jails.

Chief of Detectives Carpenter, Montreal, read a paper on "Habitual Criminals," and condemned the system by which certain prisoners sentenced to long terms were released after a short period of imprisonment. Political influence, he declared, had altogether too much to do with the administration of justice in Canada.

Independent Telephones

At the annual meeting of the Independent Telephone Association today, it was stated that there were 73 independent companies in Canada, with 3284 shareholders, 12,073 subscribers, and $850,000 capital. Hon. Colin Campbell, Winnipeg, told of Manitoba's struggle for a different service from that of the Bell company, and said it was hoped to cut Bell prices in two in that province.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., at Home

Whitby, Ont., Sept. 5.—Citizens of Whitby last night honored Hamar Greenwood, the Canadian member of the British parliament, who is a native of this place.

A Bowmanville Fire

Bowmanville, Ont., Sept. 5.—The buildings on King street east formerly occupied by the Durham Rubber Company for manufacturing purposes before removing to new buildings, were almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, with contents. The loss is estimated at $35,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Funeral of Henri Laurier

Arthabaskaville, Que., Sept. 5.—The funeral of the late Henri Laurier, half-brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took place here this morning and was very largely attended, among those present being nearly all the members of the provincial government, several members of the federal government and House of Commons, and professional men of all classes. The pallbearers were Hon. Senator Choquette; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general; R. Boudreault, private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and others.

Preston's Successor in London

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The Star's London cable says: "Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, interviewed today, says that he has gone thoroughly into immigration matters. The name of Preston's successor in London will not be published until Mr. Oliver has conferred with his colleagues at Ottawa. Two names are mentioned in official circles—Bruce Walker, now Canadian agent in Glasgow, and Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo."

New Branch C. P. R. Line

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced today that the company's engineers and surveyors are looking over the ground with a view to the management determining whether the C. P. R. will build a line from their present Montreal-Toronto line at Tweed, Ont., to Toronto, running through the towns on the Lake Ontario waterfront. The survey party is under the direction of Harry Williams, divisional engineer, Toronto. He began this week the preliminary surveys, starting from Belleville and working westwards. The line would pass through Trenton, Colborne, Brighton, Grafton, Cobourg, Port Hope, Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Pickering and Scarboro.

Polo Club Tournament

A polo tournament is being held under the auspices of the Montreal Polo Club today. In the first match the Montreal club went down before a fast Calgary aggregation, the score being 14 to 1. The form displayed by the western team, and particularly the work of Major Ross, was a revelation to the easterners, and it is almost conceded that Calgary will win the tournament. In the afternoon Toronto defeated Kingston by 7 to 1.

Mrs. Roberts Dead.—Last night, after only six days' illness there passed away Annie M. beloved wife of Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church. Mrs. Roberts had just returned from a visit to her parents in Lumsdem, Sask., and was taken ill on Thursday last. Every hope was entertained of her recovery till within a few hours of her death. She leaves four young sons. The members of the church were unremitting in their kindness during her illness. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist parsonage, Langford street, at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, thence to the Victoria West Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Vancouver will have charge of the funeral services.

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CONCEALED WEAPON KILLS LANDLADY

Mrs. E. Daly Shot in Louvre Hotel by Revolver in Guest's Trunk

Afraid that some person might steal his concertina, Julius Marsaudielle, an Italian newly come to this country, ingeniously arranged a revolver in the trunk with the musical instrument in such a manner that opening the trunk would discharge the revolver says the Seattle Post-Istelligencer. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Emma Early, the proprietress of the Louvre rooming house at 528 1-2 First avenue south, was cleaning up his room and in attempting to raise the lid of the trunk she discharged the revolver and was fatally shot, dying a few minutes later. Marsaudiele took great pride in his concertina and it is said that several times he had made the assertion that the person who went near his trunk would regret it.

It was about 2 o'clock that Mrs. Daly and Mrs. J. P. Prentice, who was a visitor at the house, went upstairs to make the beds. Mrs. Daly entered the room of Julius Marsaudiele, while her friend went into a room across the hall. About fifteen minutes later Mrs. Prentice heard a shot, and ran into the hall, where she met Mrs. Daly, who cried "I'm shot," and dropped to the floor. Mrs. Prentice called for help, but by the time Mr. Daly and Mr. Prentice reached them Mrs. Daly was dead.

Trap Had Been Laid

Detective Kennedy took charge of the body and had it removed to Bonney-Watson's. In the room where the shooting occurred the officers found an old trunk with the lid partly raised. A 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver was firmly set near the top of the trunk and a string led from the trigger to the lid of the trunk in such a manner that the revolver would be discharged when the lid was raised. Mrs. Daly had apparently raised the lid and discharged the revolver, the bullet entering her body a little above the heart.

To Protect Property

At 6 o'clock last evening, Marsaudiele an Italian laborer about 30 years old, returned from his work, was arrested by Detective Kennedy, and lodged in the city jail. No charge was entered against him, the matter being left for the prosecuting attorney's office today. Marsaudiele stated that he was afraid that some one would steal his effects and that he had fixed the revolver as a protection. He had a means of opening the trunk from the rear so that the revolver would not be disturbed.

Mrs. Daly is well known around Roslyn, where she lived with her husband, Andrew Daly, for eight years, leaving there four years ago and going to San Francisco. They returned to Seattle about five weeks ago and took over the Louvre rooming house. She was 61 years of age.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Proceedings at a Meeting of the Directors Held Yesterday Evening

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last evening and questions of importance were discussed. President H. J. Knott was in the chair and the following gentlemen were also present: Messrs. Whittington, Stainland, Scowcroft, Whyte, Fisher, Dr. Clemence, McCandless, Pullen, Northcott, Physical Director Gregory and later A. J. Brace.

It was the last meeting to be attended by H. W. Northcott and the first board meeting attended by Mr. Brace, the new general secretary.

A communication from the physical committee was read requesting extensive alterations and repairs to the gymnasium. The matter was referred to a special committee with power to act.

Mr. James Walsh was appointed janitor.

The question of commencing the monthly journal was discussed, and the resignation of the former editor, H. F. Pullen was accepted.

Another question of importance which came up for discussion was the commencing of the educational work. Satisfactory work has been done in this respect during previous winters, and it was decided to continue the classes in a similar way to those of previous years. It was decided to send a track team representative of the association to the Vancouver Athletic sports which are to be held on September 22nd, and a concert will be held on the 18th inst. by which money will be raised to defray the expenses of the trip. Throughout the meeting a feeling of optimism and confidence in the future was very noticeable and very important steps toward rapid advancement will probably soon be made. A. J. Brace, the new secretary, attended the meeting, he will proceed to the cities of the Sound tomorrow to spend a few days vacation, and incidentally pick up pointers on association work.

WATER COMMITTEE

Extend Invitation to Mayor and City Officials to Attend Meeting.

The water committee of the city council has extended an invitation to the remainder of the board, Mayor Morley and the civic officials to be present at a meeting of that body at the city hall this evening. Being a committee meeting, the usual custom will be followed and the meeting will be held in the committee room and will be private. In adopting this course the committee had the object in view of preventing if possible any "grandstand play," as some of the aldermen have characterized some of the recent discussions at the regular meeting of the board. It is thought that in having the meeting in the form of a committee meeting much good will be done, in an endeavor to arrive at some satisfactory settlement of the question.

It is expected, however, that the discussion will be very warm and that the petition which was presented at the meeting of the board asking that a bylaw be submitted to raise $300,000 for water works purposes on the credit of the corporation will be up for consideration. This, according to one of the aldermen, has not yet been before the board for discussion, which should have been the case before the petition was circulated. The condition of affairs, according to the alderman, has been brought about by the eagerness of His Worship to have his proposition passed before the water committee have perfected theirs, and in his endeavor he personally circulated the petition before the matter had been considered by the council. This, he considers, is not a fair deal by the aldermanic board. Whether the question will be raised this evening or be left for the meeting of the board tomorrow evening it is impossible to state definitely, but whenever the question is raised it will cause a warm discussion.

At present there is only one member of the water committee in town, Ald. Fell and Hall both being absent from the city, and on Ald. Stewart, the third member of the committee, rests the responsibility of calling the meeting.

Although the board does not desire to rush the bylaw through without a full attendance of the members, it is evident that such will be the case unless the discussion is concluded very shortly. Ald. Fell and Hall are enjoying a holiday, and Ald. Davey leaves tomorrow morning on a short visit to the Mainland. Ald. Fullerton had to miss an important gathering in connection with the Labor Council in Vancouver on Tuesday last in order to be home for the regular meeting of the board, while several other members of the board have been compelled to forego their summer holiday on account of the pressing business before the board. In fact, the majority of the board are rather anxious to see the question settled, and it is expected that once the full board is again got together, no time will be lost in preparing a bylaw to submit to the ratepayers.

THEATRICAL SEASON IS COMMENCED

William Collier Amuses Large Audience in "On the Quiet"

GOOD BILL AT THE NEW GRAND

Georgia Minstrels Booked at the Victoria Theatre For Tomorrow Night

The theatrical season was begun last night, when Willie—beg pardon—William Collier played Augustus Thomas' amusing farce-comedy, "On the Quiet," before a large audience, which included His Honor Lieut.-Governor James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and family. The orchestra played the national anthem as they entered. Willie Collier does not change with the passing years beyond the fact that whereas of yore he was ever known as Willie Collier, it is now "William" Collier that Chas. Frohman presents. His humor does not change, though; it is the same subtle, quick merrymaking mannerism that theatre-goers know and appreciate. He has a good part—the role of Robt. Ridgway, and a charming vehicle in "On the Quiet," farcical though it is; and with some of its characters rather harshly caricatured. The lines are provocative of mirth, it is true, but one would not laugh as heartily if "one" read those lines as when Collier recites them. He has the happy faculty of making his auditor laugh, even though telling a hoary joke that has been buried for centuries. His effervescent humor in the scene when the American chestnut was unloaded upon the unsuspecting Duke of Carbondale (and incidentally upon the audience) provoked mirth galore. But Mr. Collier, comedian as he is, does by no means monopolize the art. The manner in which Grant Stewart played the role of the slow-going British nobleman—who was described by one of the characters as being so slow that he hadn't started—was excellent; and Jack Barrymore as Hyde Ogden, the college chum of Robt. Ridgeway, was a capable supporter. Their work in the illustration of how difficult it is for a man with a monocle to solve the answer of an aged riddle was laughable in the extreme. The riddles were as old as the Ark, that old puzzler as to why death resembled a tin can tied to a dog's tail—because it was bound to "a-cur"—and as to the reason an Indian wore feathers—to keep his wigwam—wig-warm. Ha-ha—was something about the way of the comedians in illustrating the chestnuts that made all laugh. It would have been the same had they been counting the numerals from one to ten over and over—the mirth would have been as plentiful. With such irrepressible artists it is to laugh.

Grant Stewart could have made his role a very distasteful one, for the author had drawn a none too pleasant caricature of an English nobleman, as is the way of many authors who write for the United States stage; but his interpretation was done with a finesse which showed him to be a capable actor.

Miss Mabel Talloferro, who has been seen in various characters by Victoria theatre-goers, has a charming part in the role of Agnes Colt, who became Mrs. Ridgeway under such romantic conditions. She played her part with a winsome grace that was charming, her humor being portrayed in a splendid vein, with a naivette that made an excellent foil to the naturally coarser methods of Mr. Collier. Grace Hadwell as Proebe Ridgeway, and Florence Mackenzie as the Duchess of Carbondale, both good actresses, gave her excellent support. J. G. Saville admirably filled the role of Judge Ridgeway; he seemed to fit the part excellently.

There were others, too, including a Japanese member of the cast, the company being an excellent one and well balanced indeed. The play, too, was admirably staged, the scenic effects being well carried out, notably the opening scene of the conservatory at the Colt residence, and the scene aboard the yacht Coryphee.

For Friday night a monster show is booked. Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels are to hold the boards that night at the Victoria theatre. This company is composed exclusively of genuine negroes. The performance is a novelty and differs almost entirely from those given by burnt cork Caucasians in the same role. The fun and music by the dusky Africans is of the spontaneous kind and it is claimed the performance is "Better than a circus." Those who are prominent in the bill are the world-famous Clarence Powell, Jim Crosby, the Black Jester; Lester McDaniels, the Lone Star Comedian; Grant Cooper, the monologue artist; Happy Buregard, the singing comedian; Frank Kirk, the Broadway funny boy.

The principal olio are: Marsh Craig, the Equilibrist; Kirk & Cooper, Musical Photographers; "The Jolly Old Men," song and dance; the Toney Family, high class athletic wonders. The singers are selected with great care and headed by Robert Logan, the lion bass; Chas. Benton, the silver-voiced tenor, and Robert Williams, phenomenal baritone.

The big operatic orchestra is under the direction of Wm. Nichols, while the big band is handled by Fred. Simpson.

"I could never understand," said the solemn person, "what is the attraction in autoing."

"Perhaps," replied the beginner, with the bandaged head, "it's the attraction of gravitation."—Philadelphia Press.

MATTERS BEFORE THE TRADES COUNCIL

At Last Evening's Meeting Arrangements Made For Dominion Congress

The Victoria Trades and Labor council met last evening, President Gray in the chair. The following presented credentials as delegates from their respective unions:

George Wise and Frank W. Jeeves, union No. 82 of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

The president announced the reception of a letter from Mayor Morley, inviting the council to lend all assistance possible in making preparations for the reception of the Governor General.

As the meeting for that purpose was being held in the city hall this evening the council desided to send a representative and Ex-Alderman Williams and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. were appointed to represent the Trades council.

The executive committee reported that they had selected Messrs. Gray, McNiven and Johnson to act as provincial organizers under the auspices of the Canadian Labor Congress.

The committee reported having done some very active work, so far and would continue along the same lines until the meeting of the congress. The council expressed hearty appreciation of the efforts put forth by the committee and thanked them for their successful work.

The treasurer was authorized to advance all necessary funds for organizing purposes. The secretary-treasurer of Labor Congress having promised to refund the same. At this point Leigh Netherby, presented his credentials as a delegate from the Victoria Typographical union.

A letter from P. M. Draper, secretary of Labor Congress gave considerable information regarding meeting of Congress and saying that everything pointed to a good attendance of Labor representatives.

A letter was also read from the Mount Sicker Miners union, asking for information regarding coming session of Congress; the organization committee were instructed to give the matter their attention.

A letter was received from the Victoria Phoenix Brewing company, saying they had no objection whatever to the formation of a Brewery Workers union, and such a union would have their best wishes for its success. The council then went into a committee of the whole to consider and finish the formation of a platform for the proposed Canadian Labor party—considerable discussion took place regarding the pledge that candidates will have to subscribe—many thought that an ordinary pledge would not be binding enough—judging by their previous experience of politicians and it was suggested that candidates be required to make oath before a justice of the peace that they would carry out the pledge in question—and then if they failed to do so, they could be indicted for perjury. After considerable discussion it was decided to submit the candidates to an ordinary pledge. The clauses of the platform as already published in the platform, were considered and confirmed.

Many new planks were considered and added to the platform.

The legislative committee presented a large number of resolutions of great importance to labor—which were considered in detail and the representatives of the council instructed to present the same to Congress.

J. D. McNiven, announced that he had just received a telegram from Ramsay McDonald, M. P., saying that he would speak in Victoria on Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. The committee have not yet decided whether the event shall take place in the Victoria opera house or A. O. U. W. hall, but an announcement would be made in ample time.

The plumbers' union announced that C. R. Carter, had been elected as their delegate to Labor Congress. The meeting then adjourned.

SIMPSON'S BODY FOUND.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 5.—The body of Joe Simpson was found at 4 o'clock this morning by the search party in the Kettle river at an old winter ford at Peter Dewilde's ranch, four miles east of Grand Forks. Simpson and M. R. Feeney, a blacksmith, were camping on Morrisey creek and Simpson, while searching for his horse, was drowned.

DO NOT WANT STENSLAND.

Moorish Authorities Not Anxious to Harbor American Bank Wrecker.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Moorish authorities will interpose no objection to the removal to America of Paul of Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago. A despatch to this effect has been received at the state department from Minister Gummere at Tanglers, dated today. The despatch adds that Stensland is a prisoner in the American legation there.

PASSENGERS

Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound—Miss B. Willis, Miss L. Willis, Miss Frem, Miss Cook, J. Calvin, Miss Calvin, J. M. Sloane, Miss Parlos, Miss McClurkin, G. B. Chambetts, A. E. Williams, T. G. Mellvey, Mrs. Fuller, A. S. Palmer, Nat Webb and wife, N. Webb, jr., Mrs. Hyson, Mrs. Kelwyne, R. F. Hyson, Mrs. Riley, C. R. Mason, Mrs. Haymon, Miss Haymon, C. Rowland and wife, Mrs. Noltner, C. E. Tappin, Mrs. Hough, Mr. Hough, Miss Beck, Mrs. Peabody, Miss Manley, Miss Bautz, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Grout, J. C. Grout, A. P. Grout, R. L. Ashcroft, C. R. Burnett, F. J. Alexander and wife, T. W. Rowland, S. R. Glyer, Mrs. Valner, P. Webb, W. J. Brown, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Millan, Mrs. Prim, J. H. Jackson, J. Pepin, Miss Dunber, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Tappin, S. Choppel, Miss Woodall, W. Terry, J. Smith, A. A. Anderson, J. Valaer, Mrs. La Freeman, T. F. Mathias L. Rubb, M. Swaby, T. Terry, J. Burton and wife, Miss Wood, Miss Brooks, J. R. Grant, Miss Grant, Mrs. Ashcroft, Miss Ross, Mrs. Felcher, J. M. Hamilton, Miss Harstins.

On a Western railroad there is a brakeman who has lost the forefinger of his right hand. The wonderful works of nature along the road keep the brakeman busy answering the passengers' questions.

One day, after he had been pointing out the window and explaining the scenery, one of the passengers whispered to the conductor: "Conductor, can you tell me how that brakeman lost his finger? He seems to be a very nice fellow. It seems a pity he should be crippled."

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Some women interested in charities recently visited a home for discharged female prisoners. They were shown to a room where two women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures! Pray, who are they?" "This is the sitting room," blandly answered the superintendent, "and these are my wife and my daughter."—N. Y. Tribune.

THE TAINTED MONEY.

The Deacon—This trust magnate writes that he is anxious to give the church $100,000. What shall we say?

The Parson—Write him that if he can find another congregation willing to take half of it we'll accept the other half.

The Deacon—Any time limit?

The Parson—We won't be too hard on him. Give him sixty days.—Tammany Times.

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I am a little girl eight years of age, do not know much, but one thing I do know, and that is that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for any one with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once.—Maude Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

S. Waldron Charged With Selling Liquor to Indians, in the City Police Court

A WARNING COMES FROM SEATTLE

Woman in Denver Col., Writes For Particulars of Finds Near Valencia Wreck

In the city police court before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday morning S. Waldron, proprietor of the Colonial hotel, of Johnson street was charged with selling liquor to Philip David, an Indian, upon a complaint laid by Special Dominion Constable Thos. O'Connell, who is the federal police officer on the Indian reserve. The complainant acted as prosecutor and Mr. H. D. Helmcken appeared for the defence. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution, including two Indians, Phillip David and Alexander Fraser, Special Constable O'Connell, and City Detective Macdonald. No witnesses were called by the defence, and the case was remanded until tomorrow morning.

The Indian, Philip David, gave evidence that he went into the Colonial hotel barroom and found the proprietor behind the bar. He asked Waldrow, the accused, to cash a C. P. R. pay check for him, but the hotel man did not do so. Witness then asked for a flask of Scotch whiskey and tendered 25 cents. As the flask was passed over the bar and the purchaser was putting it in his pocket Special Constable O'Connel entered, handcuffed the Indian and took charge of the bottle. He then charged the hotel man with supplying liquor to Indians.

Alexander Fraser, the other Indian had entered the saloon after the Indian David and he corroborated the former's evidence. Detective Macdonald's evidence was with regard to having warned Waldron that he had heard complaints of his selling liquor to Indians and of warning him. Oyicer O'Connell gave evidence of having caught the Indian while in the act of putting the Scotch whiskey in his pocket and of how he had handcuffed the Indian and charged the hotel man.

After giving his evidence Constable O'Connell addressed the magistrate saying he had acted in this matter in the public interest and to protect the Indians. He went on to explain that if the Indians were better protected they would stay here rather than go to Seattle to spend their money.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the defence said it was unusual that the arresting officer should be also prosecutor and witness. Then the counsel went into the question as to the proof that the bottle taken from the Indian had contained Scotch whiskey.

This phase of the case was not without its humor.

Mr. Helmcken said he understood the complaining officer had once kept licensed premises; could he tell whether the bottle really contained Scotch whiskey. What is Scotch whiskey? said the counsel. There was Glenlivet, Mountain Dew and Rhoderick Dhu, Buchanan's, Kilmarnock, and—

"But I tasted it," said the officer.

But do you know the taste of Scotch whiskey? asked the attorney. Would you know the taste of Scotch whiskey, your honor? asked the counsel of the magistrate.

Magistrate Hall fervently gave thanks that he could not tell the difference of Scotch whiskey from beer or from lemonade or other beverage.

The counsel finally asked that the bottle be placed in safe keeping, and the matter rested until Friday morning.

Whether the question as to what is Scotch whiskey will be raised then remains to be seen.

The chief of police, John M. Langley yesterday received a letter from W. R. Williams, secretary of the Seattle Commercial club, warning citidens of Victoria to be on their guard against a man whose aim was alleged to be the passage of worthless checks and drafts upon the unsuspecting. The writer was by no means backward in painting the man against whom he warned Victorians in a black character. The writer said: "I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there is at this writing in your city, a man who was working on the worthless draft and check proposition for some time and was, for some time, in the employ of this club as an outside solicitor and in this capacity handled funds some of which he mis-appropriated. His favorite story is that he has fallen heir to 20,000 pounds sterling and he also uses the general tales that go with such an active imagination. He is distinctly dangerous in this line of work and for fear of arrest in Seattle I believe he is now in Victoria where he formerly resided."

The description of the man is given by the writer as follows: "He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall; thin; he has a Piccadilly stride; wears a straw hat crushed in the centre with a broad, curved brim; long sandy moustache, large blue eyes; general dissipated look and a peeled nose; also wears in his neck tie a shield with a coat of arms the size of a Canadian dime."

The writer further says: "You would do well to keep this man under your eye as he is certainly a smooth article."

A letter received by Chief Langley of the city police yesterday from Mrs. Shrieve, of Denver, Colorado, making inquiries regarding the discovery of a life boat and life raft of the steamer Valencia in caves on the Vancouver Island coast as reported in these columns. The writer had seen reports of the find published in Denver newspapers and wrote to the chief of police asking if it was possible to identify any of the eight bodies reported to have been seen by the Indian. Chief Langley has replied, enclosing the copy of Mr. Daykin's report of his investigation regarding the find, as published in the Colonist.

The monthly meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday with Commissioners Ald. Douglas and Mable in attendance. The mayor was delayed at the Agricultural hall and unable to return in time for the meeting. The only business was the adoption of the monthly reports of the chief of police detailing the work done during the past month, particulars of which have been already published in these columns.

A VICTORIA MAN'S SUCCESS IN SOUTH

Robert Musgrave Occupying an Important Mining Post in Mexico

A Mexico exchange, just to hand, contains the following respecting Robert Musgrave, a son of Edward Musgrave of this city:

"There seems to be no recent developments in the El Tigre-Ensenada litigation, although a final decision from the supreme court of Mexico is expected during the autumn months. In the meantime, the property is being operated ably and energetically by the new superintendent, Mr. Robert Musgrave, and ore and concentrates are being shipped regularly to the Copper Queen smelter at Douglas.

"The Tigre company is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Musgrave, who will be remembered as having been on the engineering staff of the Copper Queen for the past few years and who was in charge of that company's mines at Fierra, N. M., and assistant superintendent at Sierra de Cobre, Cananea, Mexico.

"Mr. Musgrave started in the profession as a practical miner and timberman and afterwards graduated as a mining engineer from McGill university in Montreal. Before coming to Arizona, he was superintendent of the Montreal Chrome Iron company's mines and concentrator, assistant superintendent of the Tyee Copper company of British Columbia and connected with the geological survey of that province.

"His engagements in connection with reports on mining properties have carried him from Labrador to Mexico and from Quebec to British Columbia and the experience gained will accrue to the advantage and profit of the splendid property he is now in charge of.

SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Quite a Few Transactions Recorded Within the Past Few Days.

There has been considerable quiet activity in the real estate business during the past month and numerous properties, small and great, have changed hands at reasonable prices. Since the 20th August the B. C. Land & Investment Agency have disposed of 14 properties which realised a total consideration of about $33,000 and included business and residential property and farming lands. Messrs. Pemberton & Sons' recent sales include a large tract of land on the Fraser river for which the sum of $45,000 was realised; some business property on Wharf street with water frontage for which a price approximating $30,000 was secured; 5 lots at Oak Bay which fetched $1,525; 7 lots on English Bay, Vancouver, for $9,000; a house and six lots on Taunton street for $1,200, and a house on Belmont avenue for $2,300.

Messrs P. R. Brown, Ltd., sales registered during the last week of August comprise a house and lot on Stanley avenue, sold locally, a brick dwelling and two lots on Avelon road sold to a person from Winnipeg; three lots and five dwellings off Pandora street sold to a Calgary man, also a house and lot on Yates street to a Winnipeg buyer.

Messrs. Heisterman & Co. number amongst their sales of the past week, the Y. M. C. A. block belonging to the Green, Worlock estate which realised the sum of $30,000; the property occupied by Messrs. Sea & Gowen and W.Ownass sold to Fred Moore and H. J. Scott for $32,000, in addition to the sales of several large residences and some acreage, all within the limits of the city.

Outside the transactions above mentioned sales have been put through of a large tract of land in the Lake district near Victoria, consisting of 9 sections with a water frontage on Prospect lake, which changed hands for a consideration of $60,000, and a remarkably cheap purchase of two lots on St. Charles street, in a very fine position for the sum of $1,700.

Earl Grey's Visit.—Mayor Morley has called a meeting for tomorrow evening to take place in the Labor hall, Douglas street, to which the various lodges in the city have been requested to send delegates. The meeting will be in connection with the visit of Earl Grey and party, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

DAY'S NEWS ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Drydock at Esquimalt in Great Demand For Foreign Vessels

TWICKENHAM IS PARTIALLY REPAIRED

The Ship Battle Abbey Surveyed and is Declared Seaworthy

If arrangements could have been made it was probable that two warships of foreign navies, the United States cruiser Boston and the Italian cruiser Dogali would have been docked for repairs at Esquimalt; but the dock will be occupied for some weeks at least by the steamer Twickenham which is to be hauled out on Friday or Saturday to be surveyed and repaired. The cruiser Boston struck a rock near Orcas Island and was severely damaged, divers found six holes in the warship's hull. As the U. S. S. Oregon is occupying the navy dock at Bremerton the United States government is in a quandary as to where the cruiser can be docked for repairs, and Esquimalt is considered as one of the probabilities. The Dogali's itinerary for her northern cruise has been altered with the intention of delaying the arrival of the Italian cruiser at Esquimalt so that the dock may be available. The Dogali left Portland yesterday and will proceed direct to Seattle. A visit will afterward be made to Tacoma and after a stay there the vessel will proceed to Esquimalt.

The cruiser Boston is to be towed to Bremerton today, if possible, temporary repairs being made at Bellingham to which port the vessel was taken after the accident. A Bellingham despatch says: "The incessant working of the pumps of the cruiser has kept the vessel afloat since she went on the rocks in Rosario straits on Monday, and the inrush of water is now apparently under control. An effort will be made to reach the navy yard at Bremerton under the vessel's own steam. The tug Pawtucket will convoy the wounded vessel to extend relief in case of distress. Efforts are being made on the interior of the cruiser to effect temporary repairs and thus partially stay the encroachment of the water.

Divers have been at work in an effort to discover the extent of the damage sustained. They have been only partially successful. At last reports six holes had been located in the cruiser's hull. In one spot a seam had opened for about three feet. Seven cell compartments are filled, and the vessel is slightly listed to port. While it is believed that the pumps will be able to keep the Boston afloat, and is in readiness in the event of an emergency to run her ashore on a level beach off Squalicum creek, and the ship's boats are all ready to be manned.

The Twickerham has been partially discharged, and the steamer Pondo, which took the greater part of the disabled vessel's sugar cargo on board, called at the outer dock last night to load the sugar landed there by the steamer Maude. The Pondo left for Vancouver early this morning. The balance of the sugar is being placed on board the hulk Baroda, and is expected to be all out of the Twickerham by Friday evening. The steamer will then enter the dry dock to be surveyed and repaired. The amount of work necessary to the steamer will not be definitely known until the surveyors have completed their work. The steamer was insured only against total loss.

Three miles from where the Twickerham was stranded on San Juan island and the Pacific Coast company's steamer Alki, laden with a cargo chiefly explosives, for southeastern Alaska, from Seattle went ashore on Monday morning during fog. After being ashore for about twelve hours the steamer was floated by the tug Sea Lion, which, with the tug Richard Holyoke, had been despatched to the stranded steamer's assistance by the Puget Sound Tugboat Co. The Alki after being floated proceeded to Vancouver. The Alki, while not making much water after being floated, had three inches in her hold.

SALVING THE MANCHURIA.

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—Captain Metcalf who is supervising the salvage work on the steamer Manchuria, expects to be ready on September 10th to pull the vessel from the reef. He is hopeful that the effort will prove successful.

A SHIPMASTER'S COMPLAINT.

Port Warden Surveys the Ship Battle Abbey and Declares Her Seaworthy.

There is complaint among shipping men in connection with the recent police court case with regard to the dismissal of the four seamen of the British ship Battle Abbey who were charged with refusing to obey the lawful commands of the master, Captain Davidson. The complaint is with regard to the manner in which the survey asked for by the seamen was made. It is pointed out by shipping men that Captain Clarke, as port warden, is the official appointed under the law to deal with such surveys; but in this instance a Mr. Ray, who is stated to have a mate's certificate, was appointed to make the survey. The ship, which is loaded with lumber from Port Ludlow for Capetown and came to Esquimalt to have a patch placed on a plate injured by striking on Puget Sound, had been surveyed by Mr. Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor, and by Captain J. S. Gibbs of Seattle, surveyor representing the San Francisco underwriters who carry the insurance on the cargo, Lloyd's having the insurance on the hull, and both the surveyors had pronounced the ship in seaworthy condition. Since the survey was made by Mr. Ray, who pronounced the rigging unseaworthy, upon which survey the four seamen were dismissed, Captain Clarke, the port warden and officer appointed to make such surveys, has been called upon by the captain to make a survey of the rigging, and he has reported in writing to the effect that the rigging in question is in good order and the ship is in sound seaworthy condition, both as to the condition of her hull, rigging and equipment. Meanwhile the action taken under the survey made by Mr. Ray has resulted in the ship being considerably delayed, a costly matter for the owners and consignors, which will, it is pointed out, act detrimentally to the port.

ABANDON OUTWARD CALL.

Empress Steamers Will Not Dock When Outbound.

The Empress liners will hereafter not call at Victoria on their outward trip, this being part of the alterations in the service made in connection with the carriage of the "Overseas Mail" from London to Hongkong. The Victoria passengers, mails, etc., will be taken to the liners in the Royal Roads by a tender, as was done on Tuesday, when the Empress of China sailed. The steamer made a fast run from Vancouver and arrived in the Roads at 12:30 p. m. It was not until 2:30 p. m., however, that the tender had transferred the mails and passengers and the liner was able to start on her voyage to Hongkong. Much more time was lost than would have been the case had the liner been docked as usual at the outer wharf.

On her outward run to Hongkong, which is 7100 landsman's miles from Victoria, the white liner is to run at an increased speed and lessen the time by two days in comparison with previous voyages. The run to Yokohama is to be made in close keeping with the record of the Empress of Japan, which made the run in 10 days and 10 hours. The Empress of China is to make the 4825 landsman's miles in 10½ days.

An interesting passenger on the liner is Captain Tillett, who was the first master of the steamer. He it was who brought the liner from the British shipyard where she was built, and it was a peculiar coincidence that he should be a passenger when the steamer, after eleven years' service, was striving for a new record.

AN OCEAN CHANGE?

Did Currents Caused by Alteration of Ocean Bed Occasion Wrecks?

The steamer Sheridan, a big United States transport (formerly the British steamer Massachusetts), which stranded near Honolulu, has been abandoned by the United States government as a total loss.

The salvage work is proceeding at the scene of the wreck of the Manchuria, but at last advices the prospects of success were considered small.

Commenting on the loss of these two big steamers, the San Francisco Chronicle suggests the probability of changes in the ocean bed as contributing to the causes of the disasters. The Chronicle says: "The loss of two great ships—the Manchuria and Sheridan—so closely following each other in the Hawaiian archipelago, indicates some probability of recent changes in the bed of the sea in that vicinity of a magnitude sufficient to cause changes in the currents. There is nothing improbable in such a belief. The seismic disturbances of the last two years on the rim of the Pacific may very well be connected with changes occurring in the bed of the ocean and which will ultimately be proved by soundings.

"The Manchuria and Sheridan were navigated by experienced and capable officers, and yet were both entirely off their courses when they struck. The daily determination of the position of a ship occurs at noon, and there had been many hours in each of these cases for the ships to be deflected by unknown currents, with no possible means of discovery by the navigating officers. It they had been further out at sea, no harm would have been done, for at noon their position would have been disclosed. It is highly probable that any changes which have occurred have been in the vicinity of islands already existing and can easily be imagined to be of a magnitude of which there is no example in historic times on any continental area."

OANFA SAILS.

Blue Funnel Liner Passed Outward Yesterday With Big Cargo.

The British steamer Oanfa, Captain Riley, passed out yesterday, loaded with general freight, part shipped at this port, for Liverpool and the Orient. At Victoria the steamer loaded cargo valued at $22,972. The cargo amounted in all to 8000 tons, valued at $334,296. The most valuable shipment on the Oanfa consists of copper bars being sent from the Tacoma smelter. To Rotterdam are consigned 2601 bars, worth $89,750, while 1595 bars are manifested for Liverpool. The latter consignment is worth $44,904. The shipments from Victoria included 464 boxes of salt salmon, valued at $17,732, to Kobe and Yokohama, in addition to 1050 cases of the new season's pack of salmon, valued at $5250. The canned goods are for Liverpool and London. The Oanfa is taking one of the largest shipments of flour sent from here in many months. The staple is going to Yokohama, Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai and Singapore. To Chemulpo are being sent valves, car wheels, machinery and mining sacks, in addition to a $300 piano. Hops, lumber and personal effects go to Hongkong; spelter to Calcutta; lumber to Bombay; box shooks and machinery to Perth, Australia. Canned meats, pickled vegetables, beef extract, strawboard and wire nails are being imported by Manila.

With 100 passengers and 8000 tons of freight, the steamer Tremont is now steaming across the Pacific from Yokohama to this port. The big Manila liner left the Japanese port last Saturday, and she is expected in the latter part of next week. The steamer Hyades, of the same fleet, which left the Orient August 2, is due.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Ida May, which has reached Seattle, reports seeing a drifting spar and pieces of wreckage on Kodiak Island. Captain Peterson of the Ida May says the wreckage was of some sailing vessel, and believes it is that of the American bark Nicholas Thayer, which has not been heard of since she left Seattle in February for Seward, Alaska.

Beginning September 1, the uniform scale of wages for seamen of coastwise sailing vessels was raised to $45 a month. Some months ago the scale was $40. The union asked an increase of $5 for voyages to outside ports. This was granted and has been in effect since. The change applies to inside ports and makes the scale again uniform for both classes of ports in British Columbia and California. Overtime will be paid at the rate of 50 cents an hour. On sailing vessels this is an unimportant item.

Yokohama, Sept. 5.—Arrived, steamer Monteagle, from Victoria.

Quebec, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Temple landed passengers at 5:55 this morning.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

August 29 to September 4, 1906.

Victoria, Meteorological Office.

Heavy rain has fallen at Port Simpson during the past week, and moderate showers at Barkerville, Atlin and Dawson, but from Kamloops southward to Victoria no rain fell, although it was badly needed to clear the atmosphere of smoke and extinguish forest fires. The first part of the week was unusually warm, especially in the Kootenay district, where Kamloops recorded 88 on the 29th and 30th. There has been a good deal of cloudy weather, and although unaccompanied with rain in the southern part of the province, temperatures became lower and more normal. The smoke from forest fires has continued in many districts, and towards the close of the week became very heavy on the straits. Light frosts have occurred at Barkerville, Atlin and Dawson, but no injurious results are reported. In the Northwest, the atmospheric pressure has been chiefly low, a few showers have occurred, but on the whole fair weather with moderate temperatures has prevailed.

The week closes with a low pressure here on the Vancouver Island coast, which will probably cause rainfall. Winds have been mostly light to moderate, and on only one occasion amounted to any force, when a moderate southerly gale was reported at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Weather conditions throughout the week have been favorable for harvesting, and grain crops are reported well housed and in good condition; rain, however, being much needed for root crops.

At Victoria—There were registered 53 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine; hihest temperature 75.1, on the 29th; lowest 48.2, on the 2nd; no rain.

At New Westminster—Highest 78, on the 29th and 30th; lowest 46, on the 4th; no rain.

At Vancouver—Highest 76, on the 30th; lowest 44, on the 4th; no rain.

At Kamloops—Highest 88, on the 29th and 30th; lowest 38, on the 3rd; no rain.

At Barkerville—Highest 66, on the 29th and 30th; lowest 30, on the 4th; rain, .70 inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest 60, on the 1st; lowest 46, on the 3rd and 4th; rain, 2.40 inches.

At Atlin—Highest 60, on the 29th and 30th; lowest 32, on the 4th; rain, .19 inch.

At Dawson—Highest 70, on the 30th; lowest 34, on the 31st; rain, .22 inch.

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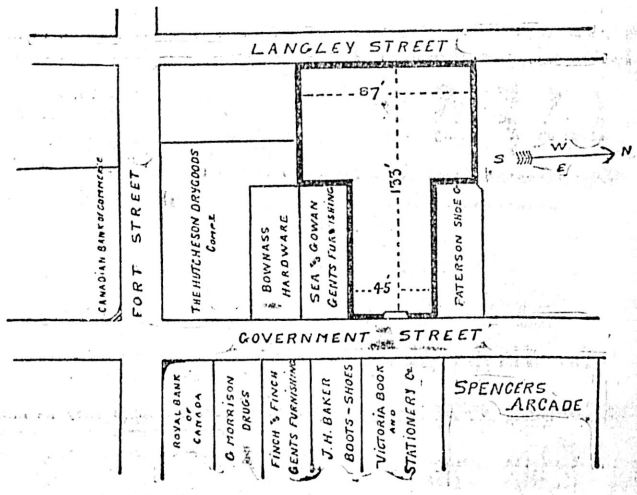

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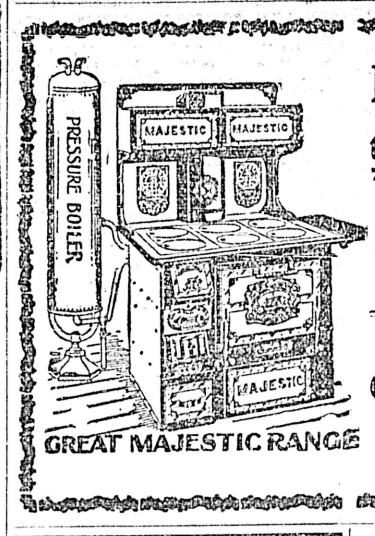

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Victoria Weather

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Lowest temperature... 45.4
Mean temperature.... 62.25
Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inches.
Bright sunshine 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE WATER QUESTION.

The committee of citizens who have been considering the water question have arrived at the conclusion that there should be no further expenditure on the existing water system until certain pending questions have been determined. These are the possibilities and cost of the Highland district, and the result of the appeal in the case between the city and the Esquimalt Water Works Company. They qualify this by saying that a distributing reservoir ought to be built at Smith Hill, because this appears to be absolutely necessary, whatever scheme is eventually adopted. They recommend that the money necessary for this reservoir should be borrowed upon the security of the city's water works, the revenue of which should pay the interest and sinking fund. There will be much unanimity of sentiment in regard to the undesirability of spending any considerable amount of money at Elk Lake, although perhaps all persons who hold that view may not be influenced by the same reasons.

The committee has four suggestions from the Esquimalt company, and in each of them the basis of valuation of the company's property is $1,300,000.

Suggestion No. 1 is for the payment of $300,000 cash, and $1,000,000 at any time within ten years, without interest. The company is to put in the necessary plant to supply the city, and the city is to purchase water from the company at 6, 5 and 4 cents per 1000 gallons, until the $1,000,000 has been paid; and is also to pay the company the cost of the plant necessary for the supply of the city. This suggestion is intended, we imagine, to get around the difficulty arising from the fact that the city has at present no legal authority to incur so large a liability as would be necessary for the acquisition and utilization of the whole Esquimalt water plant. We think it would be better, if the citizens decide to purchase that property, to ask the legislature for authority to do so, rather than enter into any complicated arrangement such as proposed in this suggestion.

The second suggestion is that the city shall pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price, and the balance at any time within ten years, refunding all expenses on account of the extension of the company's plant; the city in this case to construct a reservoir at Goldstream, put in a water main and pay the company 2 cents per gallon for the water until the payment of the purchase price has been completed. This is a better proposition, we think, than No. 1, and if the price is satisfactory to the ratepayers, it might, if properly safeguarded, be accepted, provided that legislative authority, as above indicated, could not be obtained.

The third proposition is the leasing of the reservoir site at Goldstream, the right to take 15,000,000 gallons daily, and the right to inspect the watershed, for which the city would pay $600,000. To this, of course, would be added the expense of constructing a reservoir and of bringing the water to the city.

The fourth proposition is for the payment by the city of $1,100,000 for all the Goldstream property, excepting Thetis Lake and the franchise for supplying that portion of the Esquimalt peninsula which lies west of Victoria West.

Suggestions 3 and 4 seem to us objectionable because they divide up what ought to be one undertaking. If the city is going to Goldstream for its water, it should take over the right to supply the whole of the Esquimalt peninsula. It would be an error of very considerable magnitude for the city, in order to save interest upon the sum of $200,000, to permit the Esquimalt company to retain the right to supply the great demand for water which is sure to develop between Esquimalt Harbor and the city limits. Our own view of the subject is this: That the citizens ought to acquire all the rights of the Esquimalt Water Company; that the purchase should be outright, so as to avoid any question of dual control, even temporarily; and that, as it is likely the price that will have to be paid is one which the city could not raise under its present borrowing powers, special legislation should be asked to empower the municipality of Victoria to assume the water supply of the Esquimalt peninsula, the city of Victoria and such portion of the Oak Bay municipality as it may be thought desirable to include in what we shall call the "Victoria water district." Any other plan than this will, it seems to us, leave matters in an unsatisfactory condition. The area in question is not large enough for two systems of water supply, while it is large enough and has the prospect of future development sufficiently ample to warrant the incurring of the liability necessary. We are expressing no opinion as to the price asked by the Esquimalt company.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

The Gjoa has arrived in Behring Sea, thus completing a voyage around the northern part of the American continent. She is the first vessel to have done so. Sir Robert M'Clure, between 1850 and 1854 was in northern latitudes, and discovered that a waterway existed around the northern part of the continent, but his vessel was abandoned in the ice, and, consequently, he was unable to take her through from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He completed his journey in a relief ship. There seems very little reason to doubt that Sir John Franklin, who started on his fatal voyage to the North in 1846, discovered the existence of a passage, although he did not live to make it, nor do the scrappy records of his closing days give any definite information on the subject. It is thought, however, from the position of his ship and the direction of the sled journey he made after she was abandoned, that he must have known the existence of a waterway through to the Pacific Ocean. The Gjoa has made the complete voyage, and to her and her distinguished commander belong the honor of having solved the problem, which at one time engaged the attention of the greatest navigators whom the world has perhaps ever seen.

It is not possible to fix a date when the first adventurers attempted to discover the route through the frozen ocean. Very probably Norsemen, whose voyages along the western coast of America extended as far south as the place they called Vinland, made efforts to see how far they could get in a northwesterly direction. Of what they may have accomplished there is no record.

Henry Hudson thought that the strait and bay which bear his name were the much-desired passage to the Pacific, and for a long time after his death it was believed that Chesterfield Inlet, a branch of that bay, extended sufficiently far west to bisect the continent. This idea was entertained until the closing part of the eighteenth century. That more or less veracious individual, after whom the Strait of Juan de Fuca is named, reported that, sailing westward from the Pacific from a point, the latitude of which is a little south of Cape Flattery, he found a strait which led to the Atlantic, through which he passed, and thereby returned to his home in Genoa. He offered to point out the way to others for a consideration, but found no one willing to accept his offer at a cash value. Captain Meares, who less than 120 years ago established a trading station at Nootka, sailed into the strait, apparently as far as Race Rocks, from which point he said he discerned a widening sea extending eastward, which he had no doubt was the passage through which Juan de Fuca found his way to the Atlantic; and he very amusingly argues in favor of the existence of such a passage, for he says that it would be impossible otherwise to account for the ice which is sometimes met with in the more northerly channels along this coast. Meares was the first individual known to have boomed the climate of British Columbia, which he describes as almost tropical. Another of his reasons for thinking that a passage to the Atlantic existed was the number of whales that were found in these waters, and it was inconceivable to him that they could have come from any place excepting the Atlantic. Probably if he had caught a codfish he would have thought that a further argument in favor of the existence of such a strait. These vagaries of Meares and others like him had, however, no relation to the real northwest passage, which has now been made. The triumph of the Gjoa is of nautical and geographical interest merely. It solves no commercial problem, and opens no new available avenue of travel.

Israel Zangwill asked the Canadian government to give him a grant of land, whereon he might establish an autonomous colony of Russian Jews, and the request has been refused although the famous author has been informed that Jewish colonists will be welcomed as individual settlers, especially if they are farmers.

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BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The candidacy of Bryan for the Democratic nomination in the presidency of the United States is making some progress, but it is very much too soon to say that he will get it. To borrow a simile from athletics, he may become stale long before the National convention. When he was in Europe and giving expression only to pleasing generalities, he was recognized as "sane and conservative;" but now that he is home again and addressing large public audiences, he is unable to resist the temptation of saying sensational things. One of the greatest dangers confronting a public man, who is chiefly popular for his speaking talent, is that he is likely to say too much. This seems to be Bryan's trouble. In his desire to take "advanced" ground he has declared in favor of the national control of railways. There may come a time in the history of the United States, when it will be possible for the government to take over the entire railway system of the country, but no one can imagine that a majority of the people are ready for such a step at the present time. Mr. Bryan cannot possibly think they are. He knows, that is if he is sufficiently a man of affairs to fill the position to which he aspires, that such a tremendous operation as the acquisition of the railways of the country cannot be settled off hand, and cannot for a long time to come be got in shape for submission to the people. His advocacy of it is for the purpose of catching votes, and it has greatly destroyed his newly acquired reputation for sanity and conservatism. Mr. Bryan has already been twice defeated, when a candidate for the presidential chair, and we are inclined to think that the party will be no more willing to back a loser for the third time than the people generally are disposed to favor the idea of a third term.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Only the most extravagant optimist can persuade himself that conditions in Russia are improving or that the dismissal of the Douma has retarded the revolutionary movement in the slightest degree. A despatch of yesterday announced that the admiral commanding the Black Sea fleet is very apprehensive of the attitude of the sailors on the ships or the troops garrisoning the forts. Almost daily we receive reports of assassinations committed by one side or the other, and it is to be remembered that only a very little of the news filters out of the country, and that what comes is in the briefest possible form. For example we read that on Tuesday night the soldiers killed four citizens and made wholesale arrests in Warsaw. In three lines we have the story of something, which if it had occurred in Germany, France, England or the United States would arouse the attention of the world. Yet occurring in Russia it is treated as a matter of course. It is useless for a Canadian to try to imagine the condition of things existing in Warsaw. Occasionally we read of an estate being pillaged and some historic castle being destroyed. This means that the peasantry are arrayed against the nobility, and there is apparently no common ground upon which these two sections of society can meet. If the revolutionary movement were confined to the cities, that is, if the peasants stood by the nobles, the autocracy might in the end prevail, for then it would be possible to keep the army loyal, but with discontent violently aggressive in every part of the empire, from the confines of Poland on the west to Vladivostok in the far east with every grade of society divided against itself and with official and moral rottenness eating at the very vitals of the state, there can be only one end. For a time the policy of repression may hold the movement in check, but it will only gather greater strength and soon will burst forth beyond all control. The bloodiest page in the history of Christendom will soon be written in Russia.

The Brazilian government has passed a law forbidding the sale of coffee for export below a certain price, and proposes to advance the money necessary to enable the stock to be held. This will call for a good many millions of dollars and is a risky experiment for a country as weak financially, as Brazil is, to try.

John D. Rockefeller has taken the world sufficiently into his confidence to tell us that we are all in too much of a hurry. We have to be. John D. "will ketch us if we don't watch out."

Rosario strait, where the cruiser Boston met with an accident a few days ago by striking a rock, is the channel east of Lopaz and San Juan islands. It is on the United States side of the boundary, but is the principal entrance to the Gulf of Georgia from the south.

The political gossips say that Mr. Haldane is to resign and Winston Churchill is to succeed him as secretary of state for war. This seems incredible. There has been enough experimenting with the army surely, without putting its fate in the hands of a callow youth.

Enterprise in journalism is a good thing, but the papers that have been exploiting the grief of Thomas W. Lawson over his wife's death, with all the prominence that glaring headlines can give their stories, are not enterprising. They are simply degrading an honorable business.

There will be 66,000,000 pounds of steel in the Quebec bridge, which when completed will be the largest bridge in the world. It will be ready for traffic next year. From the water to the top of the centre span of the bridge the height will be 410 feet. In the work of construction an electric crane standing 300 feet high is used. This is the largest crane ever built.

The Boston Post thinks that if some United States poachers were to be found on Canadian fishing grounds and were to be shot and killed, because they ran away, the President would demand a prompt apology and substantial compensation. This is said apropos of the shooting of the Japanese, who were shot while seeking to escape arrest, when poaching on the Pribyloff Islands. The point is well taken, and may some day have a practical bearing. United States fishermen frequently poach upon Canadian fishing grounds on this coast. If they see a Canadian government vessel approach they run away. No Canadian officer would think of shooting these poachers. Yet the United States government seems prepared to justify the killing of Japanese poachers, even when the killing has been done by the employees of a private company.

Elsewhere in this morning's Colonist will be found a summary of the addresses delivered at the Anti-Tuberculosis meeting held in the Victoria theatre Tuesday night. Victorians are fully alive to the importance of the movement in the restriction of the white plague, the very able efforts in that direction put forth by Dr. Fagan having stimulated interest and, indeed, aroused something approaching enthusiasm. The addresses given in the theatre were of a high order of merit, and cannot fail to have the effect of impressing still more strongly upon the citizens generally the necessity of aiding in this all important work. Dr. Fagan's announcement that the building fund is now $1,400 with $5,000 promised by the government, $5,000 by the Canadian Pacific Railway and $10,000 by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, as soon as $50,000 is raised, ought to give a great impetus to contributions. There ought to be no difficulty in raising the $50,000 and with $60,000 available the establishment of a splendid sanitarium would be possible.

The Apple Packing Problem

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the fruit division of the Dominion department of agriculture to inform apple packers regarding the various grades defined by the Fruit Marks Act as amended during the last session of parliament, there seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding as to the proper interpretation of the terms and allowances fixed by statute. The standards of grading apples recommended by the Dominion conference of fruit growers and incorporated into the Fruit Marks Act are considerably higher than those that have prevailed hereto. The first, or "fancy", grade must contain only the most perfect apples. The "No. 1" grade is higher than the old No. 1, but makes an allowance of ten per cent. to cover inadvertences resulting from rapid work. "No. 2" makes an allowance of similar character amounting to twenty per cent., but all the apples of this grade must be of medium size and include no wormy, scabby or immature specimens. All other marketable apples may be classed as grade "No. 3." In every case the box or barrel must be marked plainly with the name and address of the owner, and the name of the variety of the fruit.

The Fruit Marks Act was put upon the statute books of Canada in 1901 for the purpose of assisting the fruit growers of this country in securing a reputation for their apples shipped abroad. With standard grades and greater uniformity in packing, the Canadian apple grower has been rewarded with enhanced prices for his product. The amendments subsequently made to the original act have been framed with a definite view to conforming more nearly to the requirements of British and foreign buyers. As a result Canadian apples are rapidly gaining the recognition they so eminently deserve in the markets of the world.

The greatest need in developing the fruit industry throughout this country is systematic, sympathetic, and hearty co-operation on the part of all concerned in the growing, packing, shipping and marketing of the fruit. The country's reputation and the ultimate value of the product may be seriously injured by carelessness or wilful negligence at any point. The skill of the growers combined with favorable climatic conditions will produce good crops of large, fine flavored, well colored fruit of good texture, while ordinary care on the part of the packers in grading and barreling the apples will meet the requirements of a reasonable legalized standard and guarantee uniformity of product throughout the whole Dominion. Then the exercise of proper precautions in handling and providing correct conditions of ventilation and temperature during shipments, together with ample facilities for proving the merits of the fruit upon reaching its destination, will very soon place our apples in a position of pre-eminence in the world's markets and increase the demand beyond our most sanguine expectations.

But there must be co-operation. The Old World buyer does not pay his best prices for inferior fruit, or for fruit improperly graded and falsely marked, or for good fruit spoiled in transit. If the Canadian fruit grower is desirous of securing the largest profits he must make and keep his standards as high as possible, and then insist upon his fruit being graded, packed and delivered accordingly. There are still a few extremely ignorant and selfish men in this country who act as if they do not care for the reputation of the country or the quality of their crops. All they are anxious about is that they may get the most money possible, no matter who suffers. They will not cultivate or spray their orchards, and they complain bitterly because the law compels them to classify and mark their product. They do not realize that honesty and quality are the foundation stones upon which all permanent commercial, agricultural and industrial enterprises rest. In the economics of agriculture especially integrity is pre-eminent, and the interests of the individual and of the nation are identical.

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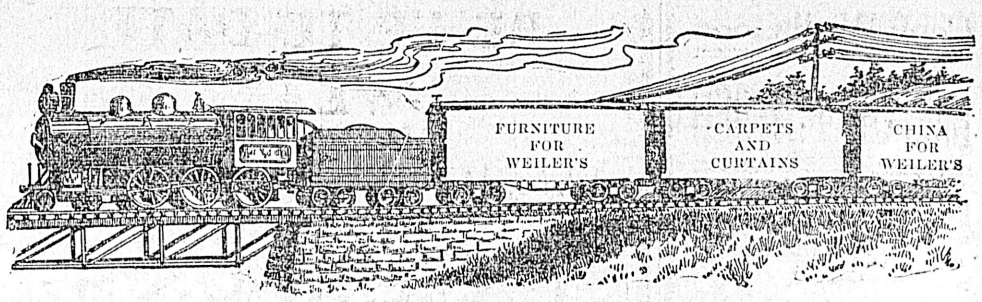

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Local News

Lord's Day Alliance.—Rev. W. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada, was in the city yesterday, having come down from Nanaimo, where a very successful meeting in the interests of the alliance was held Tuesday night. He is accompanied by W. M. Rochester, M. A., of Winnipeg, associate secretary for the four Western provinces.

Will Send Stock.—F. M. Logan, secretary of the Provincial Live Stock association, has received word that Hunter & Sons, of Maxwell, Ont., the well known breeders of Ayrshire cattle, will send out a carload of this stock for sale at the New Westminster exhibition. It is not expected that a combined sale of provincial bred cattle will be held by the association until about next March.

Died at Hospital.—The funeral took place yesterday of the late Hans Mentzal, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday evening. Deceased was a native of Holland aged 65. The interment took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 3 o'clock where services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Bishop Montgomery.—On Sunday morning next the Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery will preach in Christ Church cathedral. He will also address a meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bishop Montgomery some years ago resigned the see of Tasmania and became secretary of the society for the propogation of the Gospel. It is in connection with this latter work that he is now making a tour of Canada. A reception to the bishop will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening.

Fire Chiefs' Convention.—Chief of the fire department Watson returned yesterday evening from attending the Fire Chiefs' convention at Calgary. To a Colonist reporter yesterday evening Chief Watson explained that the convention on Tuesday of last week, Chief Campbell of Portland, presided. At the session Chief Watson read a paper on "Gymnasium Work and Fire Drills," which was listened to with very great interest. Chief Watson was elected as the next president of the convention, which will be held at Centralia, Wash.

Temperance Lecture.—Those who had the opportunity of hearing Prof. Sims Woodhead, of Cambridge university, at the opera house will be glad to hear he has consented to deliver an address in Institute hall on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Present Aspect of the Alcohol Question," and Prof. Woodhead will also refer to the question of alcohol and health. This will be the opening meeting of the present season of the campaign commenced last fall by the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Reception to Minister.—Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, is expected to arrive from Ottawa this evening. He left the capital on Saturday last, and so far as known is coming through direct to the coast. Hon. Mr. Templeman started for Victoria, the previous week and got as far as North bay, when he was telegraphed to return to Ottawa for a cabinet meeting that had been summoned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Members of the Young Liberal association of this city, not anticipating this turn in events, arranged for a complimentary informal supper to be tendered Hon. Mr. Templeman at the Victoria hotel on Monday, August 27th. In view of the change in the minister's movements this had to be postponed. It will now take place on Tuesday evening.

Benedict Bantly Recital.—Although a clear fortnight intervenes before the date of Mr. Benedict Bantly's recital at the Victoria theatre, inquiries are already being made as to when the seat plan will open, scores of friends being on the qui vive to discover by themselves through his performance just how four years of hard study under the best of European masters has altered and matured the talent of this native virtuoso of whom Victoria has always been proud. Mr. Bantly is to be assisted at his concert by Mr. J. Gordon, violincellist, who was a fellow student with him in Germany, and is exceptionally well spoken of as a solo performer upon the instrument which in the hands of Gerardy or of Hekking is rated the most velvet-toned and sympathetic of all.

Midway and Vernon.—D. H. Macdowall, of this city, has arrived home from the east after a trip extending from June. In addition to private business Mr. Macdowall also made the trip east in connection with the Midway and Vernon railway affairs. John Cain of Port Angeles, who is also prominently identified with that project, visited the east at the same time. Mr. Cain was in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Macdowall says the results of their negotiations in the east will be the resumption of work on the railway. Financial arrangements have been entered into which will make it possible to begin work again on the Midway and Vernon at an early date. A meeting of the board of management of the railway was held in Victoria since the return of Mr. Macdowall and an adjournment taken until a later date.

The Kilmarnock Cup.—Arrangements have been made by the British Columbia Agricultural Association and the local trustee of the Kilmarnock cup to have the competitions for the trophy played at Oak Bay on the forenoon of the days of the fair. This decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting between the executive committee of the association and Rev. W. W. Bolton. It was shown that it would be practically impossible to have the matches at the Driving Park, owing to the fact that the enclosure will be entirely taken up with the "bronchobusting" show during every afternoon of the exhibition. This arrangement that has been reached is expected to be satisfactory to all concerned, and will not only assist the fair, but will also do much to put lacrosse on a much better footing in Victoria.

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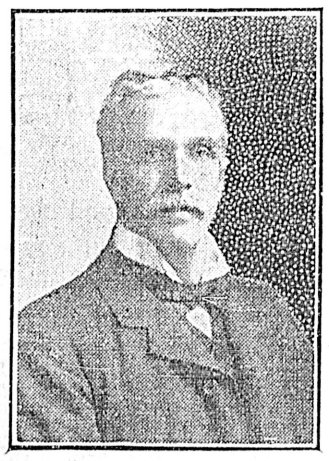

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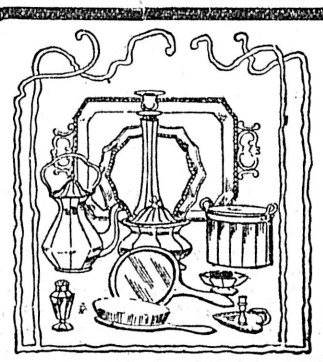

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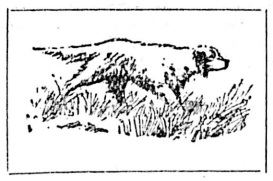

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BACK FROM A TRIP TO THE EAST

James Forman Returns From an Extended Tour Across Canada

James Forman, of the real estate firm of Helsterman & Co., and Mrs. Forman have just returned after an extended and interesting tour of the Dominion, reaching in its limits from extreme west to extreme east, namely from Victoria to Sydney, C. B., and occupying a period of six weeks each way, touching at innumerable points of interest. Mr. Forman visited the old home in his native city of Halifax, the celebrated Patterson Academy, where he was educated, and all the well known scenes of twenty years ago.

"Times change," said he, "and men and things change with them, and of course the changes manifest on all sides were many and great. Many had passed away and others filled their places, while many early friends had attained to positions of much prominence and wealth. Altogether, to accurately define the sentiment formed, it was one of a distinctly pleasurable nature, for I found everything live and active. The conditions of trade and industry were vastly improved and unusually prosperous, and the only drawback appeared to be the scarcity of labor. Wages are up 50 per cent. Men who were getting $1 a day are now getting $1.50; indeed, so keen has been the pressure on the labor market that a petition was addressed to the C. P. R. to induce them not to repeat their harvest excursion facilities, which would further deplete the same. The first harvest excursion in August had taken away some 3500 workers out of the country, and the result has been that the coal and iron manufacturing industries are feeling the lack of unskilled labor to an extreme degree. Endeavors have been made to meet this shortage by the importage of negroes from Trinidad and the West Indian Islands, but the experiment has not been a successful one and has had to be abandoned. The proposal now is to supply the deficiency from the old country by the direct importation of men of the class required to replace those who have left for the farm lands westward."

In reply to a question, Mr. Forman said: "There has as yet been no suggestion, that I know of, to supply the want by bringing in Chinese, as has been proposed in certain quarters in the West. Indeed, the problem is not as easy of solution as it appears. Many who have left will probably return in the late fall, after farm laborers cease to be required on the wheat lands and ranches, and heavy importation at the present time would probably result in congestion in the future, involving the usual variety of labor complications and issues of a more or less troublesome order, which it is desirable to avoid."

Reverting to home matters, Mr. Forman said: "Victoria and its attractions are well known, well advertised and well spoken of in Manitoba and the Northwest; but in the far east, especially in the maritime provinces, very little is known or heard of British Columbia, and less still of Vancouver Island, even the geographical position and size of which appears to be enveloped in mystery, so far as the average man is concerned. Nevertheless, even there, to a certain extent, the glamor of the West is over them all. In many cases it is merely the fascination of the unknown, but some few have friends in this province. Those who come through mostly make for Vancouver, which interests them by reason of the rumors of property booms and high values which have reached them in the East; but these, apparently, are not many.

"Finally, as the result of travel and observation, I find myself brought to one definite conclusion, namely, that as a residential place for all the year round, where conditions are most favorable, life most enjoyable and health most secure, there is no place like Victoria.

"Briefly," concluded Mr. Forman, "our trip was merely one of pleasure and recreation, and we were not deeply concerned with the intricate study of special conditions; but one thing I must say—we have certainly brought back with us a general impression of great and increasing prosperity which appears to reign throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion of Canada today."

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Proceedings at Regular Meeting of Managers Yesterday.

A regular meeting of the managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The president, Mr. Chas. Hayward, in the chair.

After the opening devotional exercises by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, and the adoption of the minutes, an offer by the Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm company, to install their apparatus in the institution, was considered, and the proposal declined with thanks.

Mrs. Dr. G. L. Milne, who had been recently elected a member of the Ladies committee tendered her resignation, which was accepted; and Mrs. Alfred Hood appointed in her stead.

Mr. A. B. Fraser and Mr. J. H. Lawson of the finance committee reported that it was their purpose to make an energetic canvass of the city towards the end of the month, for funds for the society, and hoped to induce a larger number of smaller subscribers than usual to identify themselves with its benevolent work.

A list of suggested improvements and alterations to the home were approved, and referred to the repairs committee, with power to act.

An application for the admission of an infant ten days old, with both parents living, was considered; and the applicant referred to the Refuge Home.

The special committee on the revision of the bylaws were requested, if possible, to have their report ready for consideration in time, for the next regular meeting.

The necessity for arranging for keeping a sytematic oversight over the children who have left the home, or had been placed out was brought forward by the president, and after some consideration, it was agreed to take the matter up at an early meeting and, if possible, consummate some arrangement to that effect.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in October.

A DOUBTING THOMAS

Had His Falling Hair Stopped and Dandruff Cured Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people, I have been trobled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever, and entirely free from dandruff." "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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FIRES NOT INCENDIARY.

There were two fires Tuesday night which have every appearance of being of incendiary origin; in the one case two horses were burnt to death and considerable damage done. About 10 p. m. wayfarers discovered a blaze at the back of No. 21 Chatham street in an empty house, which, so the landlord said, had not been occupied for eight years. There was much excitement as a result occupants of the cabins getting very busy packing trunks and moving out their belongings; but the fire was quickly extinguished by several men with buckets without calling the fire department.

Within half an hour a much more serious blaze was noticed. The two-story carriage factory operated by J. J. Fisher in a wooden building owned by Miss Parcell was seen blazing at the back. An alarm, given from box 61 by Constable Abbott, who was patrolling that beat, brought Chief Watson and the fire department hurriedly to the scene. In the meantime some young men had broken open the doors of an adjoining stable and ran out two horses. Two others in a stable at the back of the carriage shop were incinerated. The fire was blazing briskly, reflecting its glare over the neighborhood. A crowd gathered very quickly. Chief Watson soon had a stream playing on the fire, an engine at the corner of Discovery street pumping a good pressure. After about an hour's work the blaze was extinguished, but not before the premises had been badly burned. The building contained a number of vehicles, carriages, trucks, wagons, etc., including a new wagon which the builder had sold shortly before closing yesterday afternoon. There was also a collection of harness, material, etc., and the loss will be heavy. The horses burned were valued at $150 each by Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher arrived from his home at Oak Bay and stated he felt sure the blaze was caused by an incendiary. He said there had been no fire in the building since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fisher carried no insurance and he did not think there was any insurance on the building.

LABOR DISPUTES ARBITRATED.

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—The streets railway company and their employees have agreed to arbitrate their dispute. The cars are running as usual.

SECLUSION AND FASTING

Trying on the Elder Members of the Jesuit Congregation.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Some of the elder delegates of the congregation of the Society of Jesus are suffering from the seclusion and fasting entailed by the quadrivivum.

More anti-clerical societies, wishing to protest against the growth of the religious orders, are organizing a meeting for Sunday next at Castel Gradolf, the former summer residence of the popes. As Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, is there, it is most likely that the Pope will prevent the meeting from being held.

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Local News

Garden Party Postponed.—The garden party which was to have taken place tomorrow, Friday, at the residence of Mrs. S. Johns in connection with the Ladies Aid society of the Centennial Methodist church has been postponed.

Prize Stock For Fair.—A letter has been received by Mr. F. M. Logan at the provincial department of agriculture from Mr. William Hunter of the firm of Robert Hunter & Sons, the well known Ayrshire stock breeders of Maxville, Ont., containing an intimation to the effect that he purposes to bring out West, a carload of purebred Ayrshire cattle to be sold at New Westminster at the time of the approaching fair.

Improved Rail Joint.—Theo. Brookfield of Kamloops received during the past week, through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, a United States patent on his improved rail joint, reference to which was made recently on receipt of his Canadian patent. This United States case was allowed within a month of the date of filing and without amendment or citation against it.

Curator's Trip.—Francis J. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, will leave on Sunday by the Camosun on a trip that will occupy some five weeks. He will be accompanied by J. R. Morrison, a well known hunter and trapper of Bella Coola. Landing at that point they will proceed some fifty miles into the interior, where caribou are known to be extremely plentiful. While the principal object of the trip is to obtain specimens of this animal for the provincial museum, the party will be prepared for anything that comes along. Black bear of very great size are thought also to frequent the territory mentioned, and an effort will be made to secure one or two of these.

Concert and Social.—At their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. McBeth the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, arrangements were made to hold a concert and social in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the opening of the church in the church on Monday evening next, the 10th inst. In addition to some well known and popular local soloists, Mrs. Weir and daughter of Hamilton, Ont., with Miss Anna Wilson a pupil in elocution, of Dundas, Ont. will take part, also a few brief addresses of a congratulatory character by some of the local ministers. The admission will be free, but an offering in aid of the society's funds will be taken. Refreshments will be served at the close of the concert.

Special Rates.—It will be of particular interest to intending passengers to learn that the exceptionally low rates to Eastern points which will be in effect over the Canadian Pacific railway on September 8th and 10th next will be applicable until November 16th, instead of until October 31st, as originally announced. This gives slightly over two weeks longer limit to the tickets and will be appreciated. The specially reduced round trip first class rates in effect on the C. P. R. have been well patronized this summer and deservedly so as they afford an exceptionally good opportunity to visit points in the East. There are now only two more days on which the tickets can be secured and which are next Saturday and next Monday. The tickets are available for stop over privileges and as mentioned above bear a final return limit of November sixteenth.

An Added Musical Event.—Wallace Graham, of the Manitoba firm of Bewell & Graham, while in Victoria yesterday completed contracts with C. H. Gibbons, the local concert stage manager, for an appearance here in early December of Alys Bateman, the eminent English soprano, who for a time last season was associate star with Kubelik on the Eastern tour of that great violinist. Miss Bateman is a strong attraction to be added to the Victoria list for 1906-7, already embracing such stars as Hekking, Stender, Dethier and Schumann-Heink, the last mentioned of whom by a re-arrangement of her dates comes to the Victoria theatre on or about the 5th of January instead of April as at first intended. In Miss Alys Bateman's party, which will be here in early December, are Mr. Eduard Parlovitz, pianist-accompanist last here with Watkin Mills' forces, and Miss Grace Merry, a clever entertainer upon new lines of story-telling and drawing room mimjery.

Presbytery of Victoria.—The usual half-yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held in the church, Ladysmith on Monday with a large attendance. Full and encouraging reports of work for the past six months were received and carefully considered from the following Home Mission charges, and the necessary provisions for meeting financial obligations made viz: Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay, Sooke and Colwood; Pender and Galiano islands, Shawnigan lake, Duncans and Chemainus, Wellington, Alberni and Denman island and Union Bay—also the Indian missions on Barkley sound. It was also reported that active steps are being taken for the erection of suitable church buildings at Pender island and Union Bay. The question of the establishment of a theological college occupied considerable attention and upon this matter the following resolution was adopted on motion of Rev. W. L. Clay seconded by Dr. Campbell that the Presbytery recognizes the wisdom of the synod's finding, respecting the question of theological education within the synod's bounds, viz: That the whole matter with the several points in the report of the committee be sent down to Presbyteries for further consideration. Expresses its surprise that the resolution of the last general assembly, dealing with the overture from the Presbyeery of Kamloops limits the scope of the consideration of its committee in an important particular, vip.: The place where such work is to be undertaken, and expresses the hope that the committee appointed by the general assembly and called to meet in Vancouver on September 4th will take no definite action until the Presbyteries shall have had an opportunity of dealing with the matter, under the terms of the finding of he synod. The next meeting was appointed to be held in the First Presbyterian church, Victoria in February next.

Last Sad Rites.—The remains of the late Ernest McDonald Prothero were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when the Rev. Mr. Payne conducted the beautiful service of the Church of England, as also at the cemetery. Many attended and most beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Lindley Crease, A. W. Bridgeman, G. F. Mathews and G. Wake.

Tourist Work.—A meeting of the civic committee of the Tourist and Development association has been called for this evening at 8:30. A good attendance is requested. It will be held at the tourist rooms.

Wedded Yesterday.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, when Edward E. Baily was united in marriage to Ruby Olive Verrinder Knight. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Royal Templars.—The Royal Templars of Temperance will give an entertainment at the Old Men's Home next Tuesday evening. Members will leave the corner of Yates and Government street by the 10 minutes to 8 car and are requested to bring refreshments.

"George" Is Here.—George H. Ham, the C. P. R. man, reached Victoria yesterday and was welcomed by a host of friends. He piloted the "Overseas Limited" across the continent, and now having performed that important duty, is spending a few days here in recreation.

From the North.—In an interview yesterday W. Sutherland of Bella Coola who has just returned from the northern country said: "We have the guest trail into the Ootsa and Francois lake districts. Though other routes are good in the summer, that from Bella Coola can be used all the year round, particularly in the early spring and late fall. This has been taken full advantage of this year. Quite a number of settlers have gone in; there are at least fifty in the districts mentioned. It is a splendid country. Where crops were put in they throve splendidly, particularly hay and potatoes. Hardy fruits, such as apples and plums, also do well, and the Bella Coola valley is noted for its small fruits."

The Brothier Case.—The Vancouver World in its issue of Tuesday has the following: Desire Brothier appeared before Judge Henderson this morning and changed his election, asking for a speedy trial, and on Thursday he will again appear and a day for trial will be set. D. G. Macdonell, Brothier's counsel, appeared and wished the trial to proceed at once, but as no counsel was present to represent the crown, Judge Henderson decided to wait until Thursday to fix a day for trial. Chief Constable Campbell stated that he would be unable to get witnesses by Thursday, and the trial will probably commence next Monday.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help association assisted in July, 17 persons. Eleven had groceries, six had clothing, two had fuel, five had milk daily. Donations in cash are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. C. F. Todd, W. F. P. V. Chas. Kent. Clothing from Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. M. C. Browne, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Baiss, Mrs. H. B. Young, Mrs. D. R. Ker and Miss Leeming In August, 18 persons were assisted; Eleven had groceries, five had milk daily three had fuel, five had clothing. Donations in cash are thankfully acknowledged from the city. Mrs. King, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A Friend, Bernard Heisterman and Miss Lawson. Collected, $6.35. Clothing was received from Mrs. W. Acton, Mrs. H. B. Chaffee.

Dr. Moore's Tour.—Rev. W. Moore, D. D., of Ottawa, lecturer and organizer for the Anti-Tuberculosis society of Canada, accompanied by Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the board of health to the provincial government and Mr. Frank H. Eaton, city superintendent of schools, visited both the Central and High schools of the city yesterday and delivered addresses of a very interesting nature to the assembled children upon the subject of Tuberculosis, its dangers and its origin and the simple precautionary measures to be adopted in dealing with the disease. Dr. Moore will be accompanied by Dr. Fagan today to Vancouver and thence to New Westminster tomorrow. Dr. Moore will then go on to Revelstoke, Rossland, Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie lecturing in each place and visiting the schools and will afterwards proceed on his mission throughout the Northwest territories.

Lecture on Temperance.—The visit to this city of Dr. Sims Woodhead, professor of pathology in the University of Cambridge, (England), is not to end without a further opportunity for the public to hear him. The Institute hall has been secured for a meeting on Monday evening next to commence at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Sims Woodhead will speak on "Some Recent Aspects of Temperance Reform," or "Alcohol and Health." The very prominent position which the lecturer holds in the medical world, the original work which he has done in the investigation of germ life and the action of alcohol thereon, and his popularity as a public speaker in England ought to be security for a good attendance at the meeting. It is extremely doubtful that the local friends of temperance will be able to secure again so distinguished and talented an advocate of their cause, and those citizens who miss this opportunity will regret it. Dr. Woodhead is the guest of his brother-in-law, Alderman Yates.

Benedict Bantly Recital.—It is seldom that a recital by an artist of home production commands the same preliminary interest on all sides that is being manifested in Victoria in the concert which is to re-introduce Mr. Benedict Bantly to Victoria on the evening of the 18th instant. Prior to his departure for Europe to have his chance as a pupil of the greatest masters, Mr. Bantly was a favorite performer in this city and province. In Germany he proved a student of zeal and talent, his professors predicting a great career for him. And in the few concerts he played in Germany before the sternest critics of the world, he won golden praise from the most experienced judges of musicianly quality. Now he has returned to his home people, and at this recital they are to hear for the first time the matured and developed artist. It will be a truly notable occasion, and there is every indication that the theatre will be crowded. Mr. Bantly is on this occasion to have the assistance in his programme of Mr. J. Gordon, a fellow graduate of the German schools, and a most capable 'cello soloist according to report.

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PROFESSOR SHUTT'S TOUR IN INTERIOR

Problem of the Semi-Dry Belt Discussed at a Meeting at Grand Forks

Grand Forks, Sept. 3.—(Special.—Professor Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the Dominion Central Experimental Farms and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture of Victoria, addressed a well-attended meeting here on Saturday night. Martin Burrell presided and referred to the valuable character of the work accomplished by Mr. Shutt during the past fifteen years. Mr. Anderson briefly outlined the scope and nature of the Farmers' Institute system, and the necessity of co-operation amongst the farmers.

Mr. Shutt covered a lot of ground in his address and was followed with great interest, and answered many questions towards the close of the meeting. In part he said: "The problems of the semi-dry belt of British Columbia were brought before me two years ago, and I felt that to obtain data which would place me in a position to render any assistance to you here I should have to study conditions on the ground and this is the reason I have come to the province at this time. I will touch on some of the factors of success in your business farmers and fruitgrowers, though not on the commercial side, the disposal of your product being left to you as business men manage for yourselves. Crop production depends not alone on the fertility of the soil but on the meteorological conditions, supply of water, right temperature, and so on. The speaker explained the process by which plants obtained their food from the air in a gaseous form, all starch, fibre, etc., being obtained in this way: 75 per cent. of the plant might be considered as water, 20 per cent. organic matter, and about 5 per cent. of mineral matter obtained from the soil. Touching on the composition of soils which were made by the disintegration of rocks by a process partly chemical and partly mechanical Mr. Shutt pointed out that granite rocks in decomposition produced our clays and sand soils, and schists produced clay, while the sandstones manufactured sand and sandy loam. It was chiefly the clays which contained those essential parts of plant life like phosphoric acid, potash and lime. Apart from these mineral constituents, however, it was equally necessary to have humus in the soil. This consisted of semi-decayed vegetable matter, and it was this essential element which was under their control as practical men. They had it in their power to decrease the humus by irrational methods, or increase it by intelligent operations. It must be constantly borne in mind that the plant can only obtain the food which is in the soil in the shape of solution. Available plant food must be soluble in water. There was going on in nature a continual conversion of unavailable into available forms of plant food, and it must be remembered that fertility depends entirely on assisting nature in this beneficent conversion." "It was concerning these questions that I specially wished to visit the dry belt," said the speaker. "If my theory is right the conversion of this insoluble food into available food has been going on for centuries in the semi-dry belt, and the precipitation of moisture has not been sufficient to make to leach it away. The food is there in abundance, this accounts for the marvelous results achieved even on poor looking soils when water is obtainable. You have entered on the heritage, the richness of which is the result of centuries, and the rainfall has not been sufficient to dissipate or leach it away." Touching on this vital question of water the speaker pointed out the danger of too much water or the indiscreet use of water. If the total amount of plant food was not large in some of their lands it behoved them not to wash it away or permit it to leach away as it undoubtedly would if irrational irrigation were practised. This warning was necessary in spite of the fact that water was the great desideratum in this part of the country. And it was here that the unspeakable value of humus came in. Soil should not be soaking wet or very dry, but moist. Water poured on to a soil gravelly or porous in character leached away, taking with it many of the needed elements of plant life, while poured on to clay it ran off the surface. Humus was the sponge of the soil with a high absorptive capacity and soils rich in humus would do much in resisting successfully trying periods of drouth." I fancy the lands in the dry belt are generally deficient in humus, and may congratulate you here on your bench lands which seem to be well supplied, and it is perhaps well to warn you to reserve it, for humus may be fitly defined as the storehouse for water. Mechanically the soils through this portion of British Columbia are in an excellent condition. A congenial habitat for the plant is as necessary as a rich one and here again humus will help matters. One more important thing should also be said in this connection. Another absolutely constituent to plant life is nitrogen. Of this element there is none in the rocks but plenty in the air, and as humus is the storehouse for water, so also it is the storehouse for nitrogen. "Accumulate humus, and you accumulate nitrogen, dissipate humus and you lose nitrogen."

Mr. Shutt here pointed out that soil is not an inert mass but is full of lowly and microscopic forms of life, which living on the humus in the soil, render it into a fit condition for plant food. The unsurpassed value of the leguminous plants such as peas, beans, and especially the clovers and vetches was indicated. All these plants had the power of gathering the free nitrogen which existed in the air, and after heir growth left the soil richer than they found it. This was done through the agency of bacteria which had the power of taking the nitrogen from the air in the soil and secreting it in little modules on the roots from whence it was by a process of elaboration transferred into the tissues of the plant. "I have noticed that all such plants which I have examined during my trip have been splendidly supplied with these modules, and to show you the beneficial effect of turning under such nitrogenous crops as these," said the speaker, "I may say that in tests at Ottawa we have proved that even to the third and fourth year, we have seen a marked increase in crops grown from soil which have had clover ploughed under, as compared with those which had not."

As to the conservation of water Mr. Shutt also said in experiments with three plots, cultivated, mulched with straw, and in sod respectively, it was found after a long dry spell that at a depth of 14 inches the sod land contained from three to four per cent. of water; the cultivated land 9 to 10 per cent., and the mulched land 12 to 13 per cent. Cultivation while conserving moisture necessarily dissipated the humus and nitrogen contents, and it would clearly be necessary to replace by leguminous crops, or manure. Summer fallowing was not to be advised for although it killed weeds and helped the mechanical condition of the soil it undoubtedly caused a loss of both humus and nitrogen. He believed shallow ploughing was to be preferred here where the humus was comparatively near the surface. "One matter which I consider important I might also speak of. I have noticed during my trip the large areas of land yet to be cleared, and would urge more caution in the use of fire. I am aware that fire is necessary in the clearing of land, but bearing in mind the fact that humus is scarce in your soils; and is within a few inches of the top soil, it is certain that by the indiscriminate use of fire, especially because of the porous character of the soil, the humus, and consequently the nitrogen, is almost entirely burnt out. I would suggest the piling of the second growth timber and brush in windrows or heaps. Of course you will destroy some humus in those spots, but this is far better than destroying it over a large area."

Mr. Shutt believes that practically all of the apparently poor soils now producing feeble crops or none, will, with the necessary water, prove as fertile as those which have shown such splendid results under careful and systematic irrigation and cultivation.

The address was a valuable one, and the knowledge gained by Mr. Shutt himself throughout this trip should prove of great benefit in helping him to solve some of the problems which face the great ranching and fruit-growing interests of the semi-dry belt.

Today Messrs. Shutt and Anderson visited Riverside nurseries and Martin Burrell's orchards in the east end of the valley, and left on the afternoon train. Mr. Anderson goes to the Coast while Professor Shutt returns to Ottawa, via Calgary, where he will stay a day or two to examine the big irrigation system of the C. P. R.

New Westminster, Sept. 4.—(Special) —The steamer Dumeric has arrived in port to load a lumber cargo at the Millside mills.

Captain F. J. Dunhogan of the tug Stranger was found dead in his cabin this morning. Death is supposed to have been caused by suffocation, it being alleged that the deceased had been drinking heavily on Monday night.

The residence of M. Malins on Second street was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday night, about $2000 worth of damage being done. The residence was owned by H. O. Brown.

The Blaine baseball team administered another defeat to the local players on Labor Day, when they scored 7 runs against New Westminster's 4 at a match played in the border town.

The returns of the Hospital for the insane for the month of August show that there are 290 males and 114 females, a grand total of 404, under treatment in that institution at the present time.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 3—(Special.) —The people of Greenwood are feeling very happy over the status of the B. C. Copper company's stock in New York. Recent advices report the stock active at $10 per share. This means that the stock is commanding a premium of 100 per cent.

This sharp advance in the company's securities is easily understood here. About 3 months ago the company closed down its smelting plant here that had a daily capacity of 750 tons, and began the work of reconstruction on a much larger scale—1800 tons daily. While this work of enlargement has been going forward, a vigorous scheme of mine development, particularly of the Mother Lode has been in progress. The result has been most gratifying, and has proved the enhancement in ore values with depth. On the 300 foot level a drift has been run 30 feet in ore that averages over $10 per ton, while on the 400 foot level, the average value of 100 feet yields $14.60 per ton.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL

A Record Game

Boston, Sept. 4.—A new major league record was established Sunday when Philadelphia defeated Boston, 4 to 1, in a 24-inning game, lasting nearly five hours. An advertised double-header brought out a large crowd, but it was impossible to play the second game on account of darkness. On only one occasion, so far as recorded, has this number of innings been exceeded. In 1895 a game between Fargo and Grand Forks, at Devil's Lake, N.D., lasted 25 innings. The second longest game on record prior to the game today was the Harvard-Manchester game of 24 innings, played on Boston Common 29 years ago.

Only three major league games approach the present record, each having lasted 20 innings.

In the 36 years of professional ball in this city only three games have extended beyond fifteen innings, and the Philadelphia American team was the victor in all three. One was a 17-inning game in 1902; the second was a 20-inning game July 4, last year, and the third was today's game.

CRICKET

Defeat Tacoma

A team selected from the Victoria Cricket club visited Tacoma on Labor Day and defeated the team of that city by the small margin of 4 runs, the score being 227-223. The Victoria players went first to bat, and soon ran up a good sere, Menzies being high man with 71, Goward being next with 46; Barraclough, 29; Trimen, 23; Howe, 17; Baker, 17, added considerably to the score for Tacoma.

Jenner made 61 before he was disposed of, and Dow 50. The detailed score was as follows:

Tacoma Cricket Club

C. Lawrence, c Murray, b Baker	12
G. O. Saulez, c Menzies, b Baker	10
L. G. Pattullo, c Goward, b Goward	4
R. Jenner, c Anderson, B. Trimen	61
R. G. Dow, c Goward, b Barraclough	50
D. Cameron, b Baker	6
C. Clarke, l. b. w., b Howe	25
R. L. Wingate, c Richardson, b Goward	22
J. Lyon (capt.), not out	14
W. Pattullo, b Goward	0
M. McPherson, c Baker, b Goward	1
Extras	18
Total	223

Victoria Albion Cricket Club

E. J. Howe, run out	17
D. Menzies, c Lawrence, b Dow	71
H. A. Goward, b Lyon	46
W. Baker, c Lawrence, b Lyon	17
P. Richardson, c Lyon, b Clarke	5
G. Barraclough, b Cameron	29
L. B. Trimen, not out	23
F. W. Ashby, b Cameron	0
P. R. Robins, b Cameron	2
Jas. Murray, c Dow, b Lawrence	3
Jas. Anderson (capt.), b Cameron	0
Extras	14
Total	227

THE RIFLE

The Ottawa Free Press in referring to the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting says:

Capt. McHarg, of Vancouver, recommended an enlargement of the London Merchants match. That was the only interprovincial contest and should be better encouraged. He would like to see the match 800, 900 and 1,000 yards of ten shots each. The British Columbia representative thought there was a waste of time by appropriating two days to matches in which only university men or cadets were taking part. It was notable that in British Columbia there were 90 shoots in three days, while there were only 115 at Ottawa. Another grievance was the burden imposed on members of the Bisley team who had to travel across the Dominion to embark for England. The expenses of all were borne from Montreal, but this was not fair to a man who had to travel from British Columbia.

Col. Gibson answered that the executive would deal with the matter.

Contest at Creedmoor

London, Sept. 5.—Sir Howard Vincent, honorary colonel of the Queen's, Westminster, volunteers, sailed for New York today from Southampton on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm to complete arrangements for the contest at Creedmoor for the rifle trophy match between teams representing the volunteers, the present holders, and the Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y. Before the match Sir Howard Vincent intends to visit Canada.

YACHTING

Lipton Will Challenge

London, Sept. 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview, said he was ready and willing to challenge for the America's cup next year. The reason that he has hesitated hitherto was because the designers said they did not think they would have an equal chance against the American boat.

This, in plain English, is understood to be an admission of the superiority of American yacht designing. Sir Thomas is to have another conference with the designers during the next ten days, and he will then come to a definite conclusion.

The American Yacht Won

Marblehead, Sept. 5.—The American yacht was officially declared the winner of the second Roosevelt cup yacht race today. The Caramba finished second and the Auk third. The Wannessee led the foreign boats and was the fourth yacht to the finish. Glueckauf finished front, and the Tilly was considerably astern.

The official time at the finish was: Vim, 2:13:54; Caramba, 2:14:16; Auk, 2:14:84; Wannsee, 2:17:14; Glueckauf, 2:17:51; Tilly, 2:22:54.

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UNIQUE EXHIBITION FOR THIS EVENING

Demonstration of Life-Saving by Crew Under Command of Capt. Voss

In the event of the skies clearing and the smiling fortune that has contributed so materially to the success of all Gorge park entertainments of the season continuing to the end, there promises to be quite the largest crowd of the year at Victoria's new outing place this evening to witness the demonstration of life-saving by the Dominion lifeboat and line rocket crew under command of Captain Voss of Tillikum fame.

The exhibition has the merit of distinct originality—indeed nothing of the kind so far as known has ever before been attempted in Canada, although a somewhat similar feature was made much of by the United States Lifesaving department during both the Pan-American and the St. Louis expositions. For the present display, special permission and authority has necessarily been obtained by the promoters from the minister of marine for Canada, while the Lifeboat and Lifesaving association of British Columbia have given their consent to the demonstration being announced as under their auspices, and are lending all assistance in their power to make it a conspicuous success—as the rehearsals of Tuesday evening and yesterday show that it will be.

The plan is to show both the work of the lifeboat crew and that of the rocket brigade under circumstances combining realism and spectacular picturesqueness as much as possible. The supposed derelict will be moored in the widening area of the Arm immediately opposite the park plaza, and the manner of the display may fairly be judged by the programme for the guidance of the public as arranged by Captain Voss, who may be regarded as master of ceremonies. This programme is given hereunder:

At 7 p. m. four times eight bells will be sounded from the city fire halls and by the brewery whistle—this being the signal which, should the lifeboat be required in stern reality, will bring her crew together to battle with wind and wave for human life.

At 8 p. m. signals will be fired from the supposed wreck, these consisting of four shots, four blue lights and four rockets. The response from the lifeboat will be the same—the lifeboat lying off at some distance from the wreck and its position being first indicated to the public by the answering shots and signals.

The lifeboat will then pull out, burning blue lights and firing until she comes within the radius of the searchlight and close to the "distressed vessel," when firing will cease. Then while the bowmen in the lifeboat take anchors and lines ashore, the men in the stern will fire the line over the wreck where it will be caught and made fast. When the light line shall have been secured on the stump of the mast on the wreck, the lifeline proper and hauling line will be sent over and made fast ashore.

A blue light from shore will then be the signal that all is ready and the men in charge on the wreck will put the first block on the lifeline and send a man out on it, and when all is ready for him to be hauled ashore, will give the signal by waving hat or light.

The onshore force will then pull on the hauling lines until the second block nears the wreck. Similar signals and procedure will mark the removal of each of the shipwrecked crew.

The exhibition of this evening besides providing a novel entertainment for Victorians and their guests should very materially increase public interest in the humanitarian aims and practical objects of the lifeboat association, for whose benefit, programmes will be sold and a collection be taken to which the public is invited to contribute generously. The lifeboat will very shortly be despatched to the west coast of the Island, where it is hoped it will prove of use in averting loss of life.

INDICATIONS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Among the early indications of kidney disease may be mentioned:—

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LIGHT THROUGH THE CLOUDS.

Striking Street Car Employees Beginning to Listen to Reason.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The conference committee of the various unions associated with the united railroads was in session today to take action on the latest development in the strike. The action of International President Mahon in declaring that the union should have first submitted the disputed matters to arbitration, will, it is thought, speedily bring the strikers to a disposition to meet the railroad companies' proposal to arbitrate.

President Calhoun said: "The Carmen's union must call off the strike and instruct its members to return to work. As soon as this is done and the men have resumed their regular employment, I will accord their union the same recognition which I have always accorded it prior to the time when it ordered this unfortunate strike. As soon as the men have returned to work I shall be very glad to arbitrate with them, or with the union as their representative. The question is of wages and hours. It is up to the union. They can still secure re-employment for their members. The operation of the cars can be started in 15 minutes, but I cannot wait very long for the men to come back. The cars must be started soon. The strikers display a strong disposition to return to the cars.

Just as he was about to enter a conference of the allied unions on strike against the corporation this morning President Cornelius, of the Carmen's union, said: "I have no doubt the various unions on strike will be willing to accept the recommendation of the Carmen's union that the men return to work and arbitrate their differences with the company."

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Blanchard Avenue, east side, from Courtney Street to Pandora Avenue;

Blanchard Avenue, west side, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street;

Cormorant Street, south side, from Government Street to Douglas Street;

Pandora Avenue, north side, from Government Street to Douglas Street;

Douglas Street, east side, from Johnson Street to Humboldt Street;

Douglas Street, west side, from Johnson Street to Cormorant Street;

Broad Street, both sides, from Yates Street to Cormorant Street;

Johnson Street, south side, from Fernwood Road to the west line of J. R. Westcott's property;

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And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

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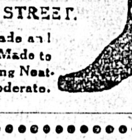

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Seven days' notice is hereby given to the members of the above syndicate of a meeting to be held at 102 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, September 7, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. Business: The consideration of the Syndicate's affairs generally. By order,

ROBERT H. SWINERTON, Secretary.
Dated Aug. 30, 1906, Victoria, B.C. au31

BUDDHIST MISSIONARY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Soen Skaku, Disciple of Enkakuji Arrived Here Yesterday From Kamakura

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A Buddhist priest arrived here yesterday morning by the steamer Tango Maru with the avowed purpose of conducting missionary work proselytzing on behalf of the Buddhists religion in the United States; he first proposes to establish a Buddhist temple at San Francisco. Soen Shaku, priest of the Zen sect of the famous Engakuji temple of Kamakura, Japan, is the missionary sent by his co-religionists of the eastern religion to convert the United States to the worship of Buddha. He is accompanied by an interpreter, four disciples and some Japanese women who are traveling in his care to join relatives.

The Buddhist priest gave an interview to a Colonist reporter yesterday on board the Tango Maru. He is a notable-looking Japanese with shaven head and the picturesque purple gowns bound about him with white silken cords as are arrayed all his fellows of the Zen sect.

He said: I am a priest of the Zen sect, a disciple of Engakuji, and am going, with my four disciples, to San Francisco, to establish a Buddhist temple there. We hope, within three years to construct a temple.

"Will you seek converts amongst the people of the United States other than Japanese?"

"Yes; it is my purpose to seek to convert people to worship Buddha."

Kamakura, ancient capital of Japan, from where Soen Shaku and his disciples came en route to San Francisco is the home of Buddhism; to the Buddhist it is as Mecca to the Mohammedan. Engakuji, the greatest of all Kamkura's many temples, is also one of the most famous temples of Japan; it possesses the largest bell, a massive moulded bronze eight feet high, and 4 feet 7 inches in diameter and 6 inches thick. It was placed in position in 1201. It is also at Kamakura that the monster Daibutsa (Great Buddha), a massive piece of bronze, stands 49 feet 7 inches high, with eyes 3 feet 11 inches long of pure gold and a silver boss weighing 30 pounds standing like a gem in the forehead of the great statue

Soen Shaku and his disciples proceeded to Seattle by the Tango Maru yesterday and will entrain at the Sound port for San Francisco.

STENSLAND'S CONFESSION

Throws Light on the Wreck of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A cable to the Chicago Tribune from Tangier, Morocco, today announces the capture in that city of Paul O. Stensland, the president and manager of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which closed its doors on August 6th. The arrest was made by a representative of the Tribune and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, of this city, who have been on the trail of Stensland since August 13th.

Stensland had many friends among the women of this city, upon whom he was accustomed to spend much money, and one of these, feeling that she had not been treated, by him with due consideration, came to the Tribune a few days after his flight, with information regarding the direction he had gone. Her information was somewhat indefinite, but investigation proved its probable accuracy. A representative of the Tribune was sent to State's Attorney Healey with the information, and a request that a representative of the state's attorney's office be permitted to accompany the Tribune representative on the quest of the fugitive. Mr. Healey agreed and sent Assistant States Attorney Olsen with the Tribune correspondent.

It was ascertained that Stensland had fled from Chicago on July 12th going directly to New York and sailed in a steamer of the White Star line for Liverpool. He remained in that city for two days, and then took a steamer for Gibraltar. From there he took passage for Tangier. The Tribune correspondent and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen were hot on his trail, and arrived in Tangier about one hour after he had left for a trip to the east coast of Africa. It was ascertained that he had deposited $12,000 in a bank of Tangier, and believing that he would soon return the two decided to await him there.

At the office of the state's attorney all information regarding the name of the woman who had indirectly caused the arrest was refused. As Stensland apparently made no effort to conceal his trail, the following was not difficult.

Details of Arrest

Additional particulars of the arrest of Stensland show that he was taken while in the British postoffice in Tangier. He had alighted but a short time before from the German tramp steamer Oldenburg and came to the postoffice to direct the forwarding of his mail, in the name of Paul Olsen, to Mogador, 400 miles southwest of Tangier. As he entered the postoffice he was recognized by Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, who at once placed him under arrest.

Closing of Bank

The doors of the Milwaukee Avenue bank were closed on August 6th. More than 22,000 families had money deposited in the bank, and the failure came as a crushing blow to the majority of them. The vast majority of the depositors were wage-earners, and the money they had in the bank represented all that they had been able to save from the earnings of years. At the time of the failure of the bank the deposits aggregated $4,100,000. The receiver has paid 20 per cent. to the savings depositors and further payments will be made in a short time.

Stensland's Confession

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Chicago, Sept. 4.—A cable despatch to the Tribune from Tangier says:

"Paul Stensland's confession made to Assistant Attorney Olsen yesterday clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue bank. He took much of the blame upon himself, but declared that Cashier Hering was the forger and that Hering got most of the money. He denied that he had ever spent any money on women, and declared that he never spent more than $5,000 a year on himself. All the money he stole he put into real estate or invested in the hope of 'making good.'

"Stensland said he was glad he was no longer a wanderer on the face of the earth. He did not know it would be so hard to be a fugitive. Stensland made no attempt to deny his guilt, and only tried to minimize it. He said 'I cannot understand how the shortage can be $2,000,000. To my certain knowledge my liability to the bank does not exceed $500,000. Anything over must have been taken by Hering. My indebtedness began a long time ago. I was in a tight hole and needed money. I put my own note genuine, not a forgery in the box. Then it was suggested to me that the bank examiner would stand for it, and he did.'

"'Who suggested it? 'Hering, at the beginning. He pointed out a roundabout way at first that it was easy to obtain money that way. Then when my own notes became too numerous he suggested the forgeries.'

"'And you acquiesced.' 'Yes. First he tempted me, then he urged and I fell. Even after I was absolutely in his power. He owned me body and soul.

"'How many of the forgeries did you do yourself?' 'Not one. Hering, I think, did all.'"

STEAM WHALING IN JAPANESE WATERS

Capt. Olsen Who Arrived Yesterday Tells of Work of Coast Whalers in Orient

Capt. F. Olsen, a Norwegian whaler, who arrived in Victoria yesterday morning by the steamer Tango Maru, en route to Christiana, Norway to inspect two new steam whalers for a Japanese company by whom he is employed, gave some interesting particulars regarding coast whaling in Japan and Korea in an interview given to a Colonist reporter.

Capt. Olsen says heretofore five steam whalers have been operated by Japanese companies, who employ a number of expert Norwegian whalers, on the coast of Korea. Recently two new steamers were added and stations have been established for the first time on the east coast of Japan. The whaling grounds off the Korean coast, extending from stations at Ulsan, Korea and Gensan, to long distances into the Sea of Japan are becoming exhausted. The steam whaler which was in command of Capt. Olsen took 154 whales, mostly sulphur-bottoms similar to those taken at Barkley Sound. Another whaler took 146.

With the establishment of whaling stations on the east coast of Japan to the northward at the beginning of this year the fleets are being increased. It has been found that one whaler is sufficient to bring in a sufficient supply of whales for each whaling station, and when the two new vessels which Capt. Olsen is to take out from Christiana, which have been christened Lightning and Thunder have arrived there will be in all nine stations, five on the Korean coast and four on the northeastern coast of Japan, the best whaling grounds being off Sendai to the further north.

The station to which Capt. Olsen has been attached is at Chusai, about 140 miles north of Yokohama. He says the harbors are poor in that vicinity and it is necessary to tow the whales brought in by sampans up a river to the whaling station. The whales are more difficult to capture in the eastern waters than in British Columbia waters, he said. He had been told by Capt. Nelson of the Orion, who had also worked in Japanese waters, that here harpoons could be fired often as near as seven or eight fathoms to the whale, whereas in Japanese waters it was often necessary to shoot from 35 fathoms distant, with less chance of killing the whale.

Capt. Olsen expects his two steam whalers to be completed within a month of his arrival at Christiana, and they will start at once for Japan. He says that while their build is in general keeping with that of the Orion which was undergoing construction when he was last in Christiana, securing two boats for the Japanese whalers, they will be of improved design in some particulars, and have a speed of thirteen knots.

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FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

An Interesting Lecture Delivered at the Victoria Theatre Tuesday Night

A meeting was held in the Victoria Theatre Tuesday night to hear a lecture by Rev. William Moore, D. D., lecturer and organizer of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Canada, who recently arrived from Ottawa, supported by Prof. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge University and Dr. Ewart of St. George's Hospital, London, Eng., late of the Brompton Hospital for Consumption. There was a goodly company of citizens assembled, and there were present on the platform Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Doctors Fraser, Helmcken, Stanier, Carter, Truax, McGregor, Arther J. Leary and others, and one of the boxes was occupied by a party from Government House.

The chair was taken by Hon. D. M. Eberts, who in the course of his introductory remarks ably expounded the objects of the movement and introduced the distinguished lecturers. He alluded to the startling fact that in Canada at present 12,000 persons die yearly of this fell disease, to which ghastly subscription British Columbia contributes no less than 200 lives; that in Canada are 60,000 invalids suffering from the complaint, of which 1000 belong to British Columbia; and the question he asked was, "What are we going to do to stem the tide of infection and death?"

Scientists say that it can be done, and the United States, France, Germany have taken the lead in establishing sanitoria for the purpose in all directions.

"We are now trying to establish a sanitorium in the upper country of this province," said he. By the energy of Dr. Fagan forty societies have been formed, and it rests with the citizens of Victoria to see that this humane and urgently needful project is carried through to a successful issue. He appealed to all present to do all in their power and to induce others to co-operate in furtherance of the scheme for providing a suitable place for the alleviation of the suffering of those stricken with this terrible disease. Smallpox, he pointed out, much dreaded though it be, claims not one-twentieth the number of victims that fall before the ravages of consumption. He claimed for these that something should be done, for practically they occupied the position of outcasts, to whom neither hotels nor hospitals were open, and who, moving from place to place, spread infection broadcast throughout the lands.

"As a matter of self-preservation," said the speaker, "as well as of duty, it is incumbent upon you to remove these poor people from your midst."

Rev. Dr. Moore, who rose amidst general applause, mentioned that this was his first appearance before a Victoria audience. That he was not here to instruct or dictate, but to show by statistics the urgency and danger of the position and to suggest a remedy.

He traced the origin of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Canada from its initiation under Lord Minto in 1901, and showed the terrible conditions which were the cause of its inauguration. He cited the terrible annual death rate from this disease in England, Canada and America, and the methods by which science had secured the reduction of its devastation in some cases by one half, and argued that if satisfactory results such as there had been possible in the countries mentioned, how much more possible would such endeavors be in a climate such as that of British Columbia where every possible natural advantage of climate and position was present. It was maintained by competent English authorities that if the present ratio of progress were maintained, in 40 years time we should find that consumption will have disappeared from the British Isles. In proof of the contagious nature of the disease he cited several cases where it had been imported into healthy country homes by members of families working under unsanitary conditions in shops and factories in cities with the result that whole families succumbed to the disease He told a startling story of a man who had come under his notice here in Victoria, no later than Saturday night, seeking advice in an advanced stage of consumption but when it was impossible to help from lack of any convenience such as a sanitarium would afford.

"A man of this city," said the speaker, "dying here in your midst, without means, without shelter and practically without hope of recovery," he emphasized the danger of contagion from expectoration of the individuals and from the milk and meat of animals suffering from the disease. He described the methods of contagion and prevention and urged the necessity of proper supression and the enforcement of regulation for the prevention of filthy sidewalks as a means of removing serious danger from the community. He inveighed against the marriage of consumptives and appealed to the women to discourage the advances of men suffering from the same. He had been told that Victoria was a city of millionaires. He implored them to open their hearts and their pockets for the purpose of outrooting this dread complaint and removing a perpetual danger.

Professor Sims Woodhead followed. He did not think this a matter that should be left to others, millionaires or not, it was one in which each and all are individually concerned for unless they maintained a healthy status they were unable to take their part in the work of the world. In England the National association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis had achieved remarkable scientific results—so much so that in place of being regarded as hopeless as heretofore, this was now regarded as one of the most curable of diseases, if taken in due time and treated with scientific care and cleanliness. Smallpox was dreaded he said because of the effects manifested in the early stages but consumption was a far more dread disease, though the effects were manifested by slow degrees and were less manifestly apparent.

He described the discoveries of modern science, led by the famous Dr. Koch and the mode of treatment and prevention they had engendered. He confirmed the statement that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium under proper conditions was invariably a healthy institution where doctors and nurses were invariably immune—He advocated the isolation of hopeless cases under the utmost freedom and consideration consistent with safety and sanitorium treatment and instruction for less fully developed cases such as should teach the patients to exercise the care that would lead to their own improvement and prevent the spread of contagion.

The speaker stated on the absolute authority of minute observation that the effect of alcohol in relation to consumption was in every case proven to be detrimental, and he concluded his remarks by saying: "We must kill the tubicle baccilus outside by cleanliness and care, and inside by maintaining a high standard of health and nutrition."

Dr. Ewart congratulated the meeting on the able expositions to which they had been privileged to listen. Hospitals, he said, do not cure consumption, and he proceeded to detail at great length the methods adopted in regard to sanitoria, abroad, and as a great gain is secured thereby to the community, it should not be backward in devoting a small sum of money to a purpose so desirable.

Dr. Fagan in a terse and business-like address went at once to the root of the matter. The practical consideration, he said, was one of money. The government had promised $5000, and the C. P. R. had promised $5000; the amount already collected for the building fund was about $1400. He had mentioned the matter to the Lieutenant-Governor and he had asked what was being done. His Honor had made the generous offer that if $50,000 were forthcoming he himself would subscribe $10,000.

This announcement was received with applause, and Dr. Fagan concluded: "Let each do his part according to his means."

He was in treaty for a tract of land, and the building should go ahead without delay.

After a brief and earnest address by Bishop Perrin, votes of thanks to Dr. Moore and the chairman were passed. A collection which more than covered the expenses of the meeting was taken up, which brought the proceedings to a close.

ABERDEEN BRANCH COMES TO COAST

Milwaukee Annouces That Northern Line Is One to be Extended West

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The plans of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the construction of its expected extension to the Pacific coast were announced officially today.

Seattle to Be Terminus

Seattle is to be the road's coast terminus.

It has been assumed that the Pacific line would be a continuation of the Milwaukee's Southern branch, which is being extended from Chamberlain to Rapid City, S. D., but it develops that it is the Northern or Aberdeen branch, now terminating at Evarts, S. D. which is to be carried on to the Coast.

Starting from Glenham, a few miles east of Evarts, the line will run for eighty miles through the Standing Rock Indian reservation. It will pass through Miles City, Mont., follow the valley of the Mussel Shell river, and enter Butte through Pipestone Pass, in the Belt mountains, a few miles south of where the range is crossed by the Northern Pacific.

Butte-Seattle Route

The exact route to be followed from Butte to Seattle will not be made public for about thirty days, but it is said that practically the entire right-of-way has been secured.

From Glenham to Butte the line will have a mileage of 731 and from Butte to Seattle its mileage will be a little greater, making the entire extension substantially 1,500 miles. It will cost about $60,000,000. The actual work of construction has begun already on the Pacific coast extension, and it is expected to be built and under operation as far as Butte by January, 1908, and to Seattle within a year later.

The new line will run forty to sixty miles south of the other lines to Terry, Mont., where the lines will cross. From Terry, Mont., to Forsyth the two roads will run parallel within a distance of two miles of each other. At Forsyth they will separate and again be forty to sixty miles apart until they approach Butte, where they again will cross. The two lines hardly can fail to run close together the remainder of the way.

Money Was Stolen.—Mrs. Gilmour, wife of the well known pilot of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, lost $15 yesterday. Mrs. Gilmour left her hand-satchel, which contained the money, on a plank at the outer dock and went along the wharf for some distance. When she returned she found her satchel lying where she had left it. When she opened the bag, however, she found that the $15 which had been in it had been extracted.

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HOW CRIMINALS ARE FAVORED AT OTTAWA

Some Scandalous Proceedings During Saskatchewan Provincial Elections

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The morbid preference which the government, and especially the department of the interior, in making appointments shows for criminals, is a matter to be investigated by specialists. It is evidently a disease. Further developments in the history of P. Moberley shows it. The story of this Prince Albert crime has been told, but it deserves to be kept constantly before the public.

In the Saskatchewan provincial elections polling places for Prince Albert were fixed by proclamation.

How Moberley Qualified for Office

Three men were sent out to hold the polls. One had been, or was then, a fishery inspector in the marine department. Another was a farm instructor in the Indian department. The third was Moberley. They came back with ballot boxes containing 150 votes for the government candidate and none for the opposition. Later they were prosecuted and confessed that they never went near the place where the poll was to be held, but sat down on the prairie and wrote down the 150 names, marked them all voted, put in 150 government ballots, and returned with the stuffed ballot boxes, their forged records and their perjured affidavits.

Not much happened to these men. Government officers declined to prosecute, and one government officer appeared for the accused. He persuaded the magistrate to punish them with a fine, which the party promptly paid for them.

He Got His Reward

Now what happened to this man, the chief culprit in stealing a seat in the house, by his own confession, guilty of forgery, fraud and perjury. On June 20th of this year, a Prince Albert despatch stated that Moberley had been appointed by the federal government to take the census in the Far North. Mr. Lae, M. P. for Qu'Appelle, asked the minister of agriculture if this statement was true. Mr. Fisher stated that he would look into it. A day later the minister stated that he had examined the list of enumerators and Moberley's name was not on it. He added: "This is only another instance of exposing a reckless and foundationless assertion."

But three days later it was made clear to the satisfaction of Mr. Fisher himself that Moberley had been engaged to go with the enumerator to that district as guide and assistant, in the pay of the government. Mr. Fisher was a little confused, but made this emphatic statement: "If that man is working in my department, just as soon as I find out, he will cease to work for the department." Later it was announced that Moberley had departed for the scene of action before the minister could act. Mr. Fisher stated that he had caused a mounted policeman to be sent after him with a notice to quit, the policeman got to the place indicated Moberley had departed for another point and could not be found.

A Dispenser of Script

But now comes the latest chapter so far as the history has gone. It appears that another messenger besides Mr. Fisher started out from Prince Albert in search of Moberley. This other disciple did outrun Peter. He carried a commission from the department of the interior, sending Moberly still further to distribute script to half-breeds who have failed heretofore to claim their inheritance. He will probably be gone for many months, drawing much government pay.

Echo of Last Season's Expenditures

The North Atlantic Trading company, which had bagged $300,000 of Canadian money for bonuses to immigrants whom it did not send, is now reported to be in trouble. Mr. Sifton is no longer a minister. Mr. Smart is out. Mr. Preston has had to quit his job, although he has a better one. Mr. Oliver is in England. At the moment the contractors need more friends at this capital. Last session's exposures have given the officials a scare, and they are said to be afraid of paying money to claimants whose accounts are likely to be further examined when the unknown parties comprising this syndicate practically auditing their own accounts classifying their immigrants and settling everything their own way. On last year's basis they will want $110,000 this year, and but for last spring's exposure they would get it. But it is possible that this year's accounts may go to the auditor general. Then something may happen them.

AN EVIL OF SPORT.

Some Comment on an Illustrative Incident in Football.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Toronto Mail and Empire concludes its report of the association football match played in that city on Saturday last between the visiting Corinthians—the famous "soccer" team from England—and an all-Toronto team, with the following remark:

The game was brought to an abrupt conclusion some ten minutes before time was up by the unwarranted rough play of Wheeler, of the All-Toronto team. He fouled Vassal deliberately, and as it was not his first offence, Referee Wreford-Brown warned him if he repeated his dirty tactics he would take the Corinthians off the field. Wheeler's reply being highly insulting, the threat was carried into effect, and the match was brought to a premature conclusion.

Yesterday the Citizen commented on the marked contrast between the spirit of fair play and manliness which was manifested by the English athlete in his contest and the lack of that spirit in some of our young Canadians. What took place in the Toronto match seems to prove the correction of our contention that this condition exists. If it is not eliminated, it will increase, as it undoubtedly has during the last few years. This degeneration will ultimately ruin sport—that is, athletic contests between teams in this country. Participation in games is beneficial to the young man, only when they are contested in a spirit of honesty and fair play. Without that uplifting influence, they do more harm than good. The principle, or lack of principle, of win-at-any-price is the curse of sport in Canada. If sport in this country is to be saved from further deterioration and ultimately raised to its proper level from which it has fallen, the press and public will have to show their disapproval of any dishonesty or unmanliness in our games, either by the "home" team or the visitors; and parents in the homes and teachers in the schools will have to impress on the boys that an honorable defeat is preferable to a victory won by dishonest or "dirty tactics."

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PRESERVATION OF GAME IN B. C.

Sir—By your courtesy my attention has been called to your issue of the 8th inst., containing a long and acrid criticism of an interview with myself that you were good enough to publish on the 28th ult.

After such an infliction upon your readers as your good nature permitted me to make, I should have been glad to have been allowed to drop my personality, and met your contributor on the broad ground of principles. Since, however, he has selected a personal ground as the foundation of his attack—for it is nothing less that he has permitted himself to make—he leaves me no alternative but to ask you to allow me a few words of personal explanation in return. Whether I can write or not may be a matter of opinion, though inasmuch as I have earned my living for more than a quarter of a century by my pen, and always given such satisfaction that those employing me wished for my further services, I evidently have some powers in that direction, and I am quite content to leave the verdict to those who know and value my work. At any rate, I am not a coward; it take no refuge in anonymity, and I scorn to shield myself behind any reporter. I confess frankly that the sentence upon which your contributor bases his malicious attack was awkwardly framed—it very aptly answers to Mr. Punch's description of "What one would have expressed differently." In trying to cover a variety of subjects, and the whole of Canada, in one article, with one eye upon your space, I compressed too much and failed to make my meaning clear to your contributor. He has, however, jumped at an explanation which is the right one. It is unfortunately true that big game is "allowed" to be "illegally slaughtered" even in game preserves. Your contributor need go no further than British Columbia for proofs of that assertion. The province—more's the pity—has no game preserve of its own, but a portion of the Canadian National Park is within its boundaries, and if he will follow this matter up—as he should do before he writes anything further on the subject—he will not have to go far before discovering its truth. The explanation is to be found in his own elaborate argument for a do-nothing policy in British Columbia—the impossibility of an effective guardianship over vast areas under present conditions. It may be put also in the same way as the ancients used to put it, in the form of a question "Who will watch the watchers?" The sentence, awkward as it was, expressed my meaning, and was perhaps better understood than an elaborate explanation. The other is a technical error, such as constantly occurs in printing, the word "progaganda" appearing as "propagation." The context, however, makes the right word so obvious that a schoolboy could not fail to understand it, and your contributor, by playing upon a technical error, due probably to my own bad handwriting, convicts himself either of ignorance or gross malice to an extent that vitiates his further observations, and destroys any value they might otherwise possess.

However, I have no wish to plead any personal grievance as an excuse for failing to answer your contributor. I should like, however, to say further that I anticipated his advice, and spent the whole of my long vacation in British Columbia (with the exception of flying visits to Vancouver and Victoria) in the mountains and forests of the province. I came in contact with many men whose whole lives have been spent in those mountains and forests, and I found them a unit against your contributor's views and in favor of the general policy (of course there were differences in details) I was allowed to submit to your readers. No doubt you were influenced in according me the space you did owing to the fact that I spoke in my representative capacity, and not merely as an individual. In the latter case, I should have had no claim at all to be heard, and it was only because I expressed the views of thousands who are interested in the forests and big game of British Columbia that my words were of value. Perhaps this explanation will calm the wrath of your contributor, who seems to regard my personality as a supreme cause of offence. I can assure him I am a very harmless person, and not given to the use of strong language, though I am sometimes deeply moved when I see provincial governments missing splendid chances for making the best use of the people's property, and am tempted to use words which, if moderated, might better secure the end in view. These personal matters are a disagreeable necessity when forced upon me by your contributor, and I gladly leave them for principles.

Cleared of its personalities, your contributor's paper may be not unfairly summarized as a plea for "do-nothingness" because of the difficulties in the path of progress. Since the very foundation of the world such pleas have been the stock arguments of the stick-in-the-muds, and if allowed to prevail would stop all human progress. Your contributor has yet to learn the elementary truth that progress proceeds by stages, and because it is impossible at present to give efficient game protection to all portions of British Columbia, which I see described in another portion of your same issue as "an empire in itself," that is no reason at all against a further effort being made in that direction. Even the attempt has some educational value—it might possibly educate your contributor, who seems greatly in need of some such incentive to learn—and that would be something to the good. Legislation has some restraining influence, and some moral effect, and although acts which are in advance of public opinion, and are not enforced have been condemned, they do show a spirit of willingness to advance, and an awakening to the necessities of the times which are a distinct gain to any cause. In the view of your contributor, British Columbia would appear to stand alone in needing nothing further in the way of protection of her forests and big game. In this view I believe he is in a small minority, for guides, fishermen, big game hunters, tourists, travelers, and even prospectors, that I came across were of a different opinion. I trust that the meetings of the Canadian Forestry association at Vancouver in September will give him evidence of his folly in regard to the forests; and I am quite sure if he will study the experience of every province in Canada, and every state of the Union, he will find far more than sufficient to convince him of his error as to fish and game. It is a strange commentary upon his statement, that nothing more needs to be done, and that everything is for the best in the best of all possible provinces, that his own government had, while I was within the boundaries of the province, to pass two orders in council, one prohibiting the shooting of mountain sheep for three years, and the other for protecting moose for three years—of course in certain limited districts. Apparently, however, on the face of it, your contributor would declare these precautions to be needless; I am glad the provincial authorities think otherwise, and act upon their convictions. To those who have given time and attention to these pressing questions, your contributor appears strangely ignorant—particularly for one who would put others right. He fails to see what should be an obvious truth—that forest, fish and game protection is in the interests of the whole people, and it is in their interests the claim is made for progress in such protection. Apparently he expects that the people, en masse, shall ask for it, and advises that nothing be done till such popular clamor is made—ignorant again as it seems of the fact that in all countries, and on every public question, there has to be much educational work done before anything of the kind can occur, and it is the duty of the leaders of the people—their governments—to assist in performing this service. If your contributor is a fair sample, missionary effort is badly needed in British Columbia.

On this question of forest reserves, British Columbia would do well to heed not my words, but to take to heart the cautions of others. It was declared at the last meeting of the League of American Sportsmen that there is but one alternative for both the provinces of Canada and the states of the Union to public reserves, and that is private preserves. If your contributor prefers the latter, it is to be hoped he stands alone, for British Columbia certainly cannot even hope to form an exception to this general rule; and all experience is against him. British Columbia needs such reserves even more than the other provinces, because by their means she can retain many of her attractions which will otherwise diminish if they do not altogether become things of the past. I suppose your contributor knows better than the guides and sportsmen who told me that unless the government takes very energetic measures the wapiti of Vancouver Island will speedily become extinct. I believe had it not been for the deleterious influence of politics—which should not be allowed to enter into the consideration of these matters—British Columbia might have a forest reserve today, if not more than one, and the failure of such a wise and beneficial measure will be regretted ere long.

On the license question, your contributor appears not to know what is happening under his own nose. Why this question is a live one in British Columbia and has not needed any propaganda—may the spelling be correct this time, or the gods defend me!—on the part of "Rod and Gun." True the local sportsmen appear to prefer that this impost shall be put on by way of a gun license, which they seem to believe would be more effective. This would certainly hit the mischievous youth and the Harrys from town who are often responsible for wantonly destroying bird life. Their preference in this matter should prevail, and probably (and perhaps before long) the personal license might follow as the benefits of protection become apparent.

Your contributor appears to want to frighten people out the ground of expense. Why, forest, fish and game protection can be made to pay for itself even directly, and far more so indirectly. If he requires evidence on this point, let him read an article on pages 228-28 of the current issue of "Rod and Gun," entitled, "What our Neighbors are Doing in Game and Bird Protection," which both in this and in other respects will open his eyes on matters on which he attempts to instruct others at a time when he appears to be badly in need of such instruction himself.

British Columbia's big game is an important asset. In that I am at one with your contributor. But how long is it to remain so, if nothing further is done to protect it? He thinks it will outlive the white man as it has outlived the red, forgetting that if the red man had had the same arms of precision as the white man has today, there would in all probability be none left now. Then it is merely the opinion of an anonymous individual whose assertions on other points are so much at variance with facts as to render his opinions of no value. Against those opinions are to be set the experiences of sportsmen who come to British Columbia, incur heavy expenses, and complain that they cannot get the game they are led to expect. If this is so in the present (and if your contributor will consult "Rod and Gun" for February last he will find this statement made by an American visitor, under his own name), what is likely to be the case in the future? All his calculations about the benefits received by the province from visiting sportsmen favor measures to ensure a continuation and extension of such traffic, and with that object in view, "Rod and Gun" has endeavored to stimulate and promote legislation to further protect the big game of Canada and give it a chance of survival. Just as long as you have big game you will have visiting sportsmen and tourists, and with proper protection you may have it so that it will, in the words of your contributor, "outlast the white man." If you wish for that, you must be up and doing, or it will be too late.

Your contributor's labors abundantly prove my assertion, that the bag allowed under the present law is too big. Despite all he says, the season is likewise too long, though the first changes might well be made with a view of bringing about uniformity in the bird seasons, and other minor matters which experience has suggested. The exemption of prospectors is a very weak point, and local experience might well suggest some safeguards which would have the effect of making the clause better than at present. Under the guise of prospecting and bear hunting, much illegal slaughter takes place, if those who spend their lives in the woods are to be believed, and there is little doubt of the truth of these statements.

On one other point I am glad to find myself in accord with your contributor. Every guide with whom I have spoken in Eastern, Northern, and Western Canada agrees that the Indians are the worst slaughterers of the big game. Cannot some means be found to enlist their sympathies in the policy of protection? Dr. Townsend W. Thorndike, of Boston, believes they could be made good game guardians, and taught scientific methods of thining out the game instead of indulging in indiscriminate slaughter as they too often do at present. What is wanted is for some authority to begin this work. Why not British Columbia? Surely there is some point on which your contributer will not continue to "stand pat," but consent to a progressive policy.

Your contributor's definite questions are better answered in the foregoing than any specific answers that could be prepared, and to answer them would only be a needless repetition.

All wisdom truly does not come from the East, but British Columbians will be wise if they take warning from what has happened in the East, instead of having it forced upon them in the hard school of experience. Let them take measures to safeguard their inheritance while there is yet time, and not be lulled to rest by such writings as those of your contributor. He is not the first instance by a good many—nor will he be the last—of a person who happens to live in a place and knows the least—and not the most—about it. His conclusions from false premises are disproved by what has happened elsewhere, British Columbia will be no exception to the general rule if the policy of "rest and be thankful" prevails.

Trusting this controversy may result in benefit to your beautiful province, of which I shall always have the most pleasant recollections, and thanking you for a continuance of your courtesy.

ARTHUR HARVEY SMITH.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	107	108	106¾	107¾
do. pfd.	100	100½	100	100½
B. & O.	122	122⅞	121	121⅞
do. pfd.	92	92	92	92
B. R. T.	78	78¼	76½	78¼
C. & G. W.	18	18	17¾	18
C. & O.	63¾	64½	63½	64½
C. M. & St. P.	179½	180⅛	177⅛	179¾
C. P. R.	174	175¾	173¾	175⅝
C. T. & T.	12	12	12	12
Erie Ry.	46	47	46	47
L. & N.	148½	148½	147½	148¼
Mo. Pac.	96½	97½	96	97⅜
N. Y. Cent.	144	145	142¼	144
N. & W.	94	94	93¾	94
do. pfd.	91	91	91	91
N. Y. O. & W.	50¼	51	50	50⅞
Pa. Ry.	142½	142¾	141	142¾
Reading Ry.	139	140¾	138¼	139⅞
R. I. Certs.	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27¾
Sou. Pac.	91¾	91¾	90½	91¾
Union Pac.	191½	193	189⅝	192¾
Wabash Ry.	20	20¼	19¾	20
do. pfd.	44¼	44¼	44	44
Amal. Cop.	109¾	111¾	108⅝	111¾
Am. Cot. Oil.	32	32	31¾	31¾
Am. Loco.	71½	72¼	71¼	72
Am. Smelt.	152	154⅝	150	153⅝
Am. Sugar	136⅜	136⅜	135	136¼
C. F. & I.	54	55¼	53½	55
Cent. Leather.	38½	38¾	38¼	38¾
Int. Paper	18¼	18½	18	18¼
Peo. Gas	90¾	91	90½	91
U. S. Steel	46	46½	45⅝	46½
do. pfd.	107	107¼	106⅛	107
West. Union	91¼	91½	91	91¼

Sales to 11 a. m., 342,200 shares; to noon, 555,100 shares; total for the day, 1,176,000 shares.

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Montreal	257	252
Molsons	228	226
Nova Scotia	300	280
Merchants	173	172½
Imperial	230	..
Union	155½	153
Commerce	176	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	115	114¾
Montreal Heat & Power	95	94⅝
Ogilvies	130	123
Ogilvies' Bonds	118	115
Montreal St. Ry.	281	278½
Toronto St. Ry.	114½	..
Dominion Coal, com.	77	..
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	27¾	78
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	68½	67¾
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C. P. R., Montreal	175	171
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12 ACRES—Mostly cultivated, house, barn, etc. near town; $4,000.

10 ACRES—All cultivated, house, barn, 9 head stock, horse, buggy, etc.; $3,800.

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TO LET—RESIDENCES

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SYNOPSIS.

A storm area of considerable energy has developed on the Vancouver Island coast and has caused unsettled weather, with heavy rainfall on the lower Mainland and Washington coast, and a fresh southerly gale on the outside waters from Tatoosh to the Columbia river. Rain has fallen also at Atlin, Port Simpson and Barkerville. In other parts of the Pacific states the weather is fair and warm. In the Northwest also it has been generally fair and moderately warm, without rainfall.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	59
Vancouver	52	58
New Westminster	52	58
Kamloops	62	76
Barkerville	40	48
Port Simpson	50	54
Atlin	40	48
Dawson, Y. T.	30	62
Calgary, Alta.	48	78
Winnipeg, Man.	46	76
Portland, Ore.	54	74
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to strong winds; chiefly cloudy; unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, stronger on straits; unsettled and cool, with rain.

PERSONAL

Mrs. D. J. O'Brien and family, of Sidney, are in town at the Dominion.

G. Norton of Penzance, England, is at the Dominion.

Arthur H. Day of New Westminster is a guest at the Dominion.

Colonel Beamish of London, England, is a prominent visitor in the city. He is registered at the Driard.

George H. Ham, a well known C. P. R. official, is a guest at the Driard. He arrived from Montreal yesterday.

Dr. Wm. Ewart of London, England, is another of the British medical men who are in the city.

J. Drummond and J. B. Eason, of Airdrie, Lanarkshire, are guests at the Dominion.

J. Bird and J. S. and J. I. Knartser, of Winnipeg; N. J. and A. Wall, of Brantford, Ontario, are at the Dominion.

Captain Kaak of Hamburg is a guest at the Victoria. His ship is loading lumber at Chemainus for South African ports.

Dr. J. W. Putnam and party, of Seattle, are at the Victoria. They are spending a few days in the city.

W. J. Moresby of Calgary is at the Balmoral, and H. G. Wade of Edmonton is at the Victoria.

Mrs. G. W. Brown is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, undergoing a severe operation. Dr. Frank Hall is in attendance.

Rev. A. S. Phelps and wife, of Los Angeles, and Rev. J. Bresley of England, are guests at the Balmoral.

J. R. Dalton, wife and family, of Calgary, are at the Dominion, as also are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. King and Mrs. Pascod, also of Calgary.

H. W. Hall of Chungari, Siam, who has been staying for a few days with his brother, J. E. Hall of Duncan, is in the city. They are both guests at the Victoria.

Amongst the arrivals at the Driard hotel yesterday were Mr. Walter Scott, premier of the province of Saskatchewan, and R. G. Macpherson, M. P., of Vancouver. Mr. Scott is visiting Victoria for the purpose of studying the parliament buildings as a possible guide for parliament buildings to be constructed at Regina on land on the south of the town, facing the reservoir, which forms a considerable sheet of water, and will lend itself well to the scheme of beautifying the city.

Rev. T. and Mrs. Oswald of Mission City are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. Peter Ross is a new permanent guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Dr. Victor W. Gorz, of Stuttgart, Germany, was at the Driard yesterday. He left for the Mainland this morning.

Mrs. Johnson has returned to Portland after spending a delightful holiday in this city.

Mr. C. Short and wife and Mr. N. M. Bennett and wife of Calgary are at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. G. Peacod, Mrs. E. King and Mr. E. G. King are at the Balmoral They arrived from Calgary yesterday.

Miss Nelly Ward of Vancouver is a guest at the Dominion, having come over on a vacation trip.

T. E. Ladner, the well known rancher and stock raiser, is a guest at the Driard.

R. D. Waugh of Winnipeg is a guest at the King Edward, and C. A. Crysdale of Winnipeg is at the Hotel Davies

Skene Lowe has left to attend the Northwest Pacific Photographers' association convention at Spokane. He is a competitor in the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant accompanied by their son Mr. J. C. Grant and Miss Woodall of Winchester, Ill., are staying at the Driard.

Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, is back in his accustomed place at the parliament buildings after a short vacation.

Mr. Wallace Graham, the well known elocutionist and teacher in the Brandon Baptist college arrived in the city on Sunday and is a guest at the Driard.

R. Goodrich of Edmonton, G. Thompson of Winnipeg, C. Harkress of Armstrong and J. Graham of Fernie are among the guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Miss Erminie Bass, after spending the summer vacation with her parents at the coast, returned yesterday morning to All Hallow's school, Yale. The winter term opens today.

Andrew Bruce and wife of Hoquiam, Wash., and David Campbell and wife of Portland, Ore., are at the Dominion. Messrs. Bruce and Campbell are fire chiefs in their respective cities and are returning from the convention in Calgary.

Mrs. Carl Ranch, of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Tacoma, left yesterday evening for Seattle. Mrs. Ranch is the wife of the Hon. C. Ranch, the U. S. attorney at Helena. They were guests at the Hotel Davies.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driard

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PLANS FOR THE VICE-REGAL RECEPTION

Civic Committee Met Last Evening and Arranged All Details

A very elaborate programme for the reception of His Excellency Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, was outlined at a meeting held in the city hall last evening.

Mayor Morley occupied the chair and Dr. Carter was appointed secretary and among those present were Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works. Alds. Goodacre, Yates, Douglas and Fullerton, A. E. Haynes, Dr. Verrinder, Lee Mon Kow, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., J. A. Bland, A. Peden, R. C. Grant, A. P. Layritz, E. Baine, Herbert Kent, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., and R. F. Williams (Trades and Labor council) A. E. Wallace.

In opening the meeting His Worship outlined the plan that had been proposed by the committee from the council, announcing that His Excellency was expected to arrive on Friday, 14th inst, about 4 o'clock on the D. G. S. Quadra landing at the C. P. R. docks, Belleville street and then driven to the parliament buildings where

An Address of Welcome

will be presented by the mayor.

At the conclusion of this part of the reception a procession will be formed which will proceed by the way of Government street, Yates street to the government house.

Saturday will be a day of rest while on Monday the party will be taken for a drive around the city and in the evening His Excellency will hold a reception at the parliament buildings.

His Worship also stated that he had received a communication from Col. Holmes, D. O. C. stating that arrangements had been made for the guard of honor and that he would be pleased to assist in any manner possible.

The Fruit Growers association who had been approached to assist in the decorations replied that it would be impossible for them to take part as a body but thought that arrangements might be made to have individual members assist.

Hon. R. F. Green who was present, representing the local government, said that it was their intention to

Illuminate and Decorate

the parliament buildings as elaborately as possible. They intended to have no stone unturned to make their part of the reception a success. It was decided that the fountain should be set off with colored lights.

Regarding the reception at the parliament buildings on Monday evening Mr. Green stated that this function would be arranged by the government but they asked that as much assistance as possible be gives by the citizens to make the affair a success, and he hoped that as many Victorians as could possibly do so would turn out and show His Excellency that they were really anxious to see him. He stated that the government was to do all in their power to assist in arranging an adequate reception. Although Premier McBride was not in the city he had been requested by him to offer all assistance.

R. C. Grant of the Arion club and E. Baine of the Victoria Musical club will arrange with the other musical societies to have several

Patriotic Songs Sung

on the arrival of His Excellency at the parliament buildings.

It is intended to have the school children present, and under the leadership of the Arion club and the Victoria musical club it is thought that they will make a decided hit. The trustees will be waited on with a view of obtaining a half holiday for the pupils.

A committee composed of A. Peden, J. A. Bland, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., A. P. Layritz and A. E. Haynes was appointed in this connection. At present the arrangements provide for six arches and the Fort and Bastion of the Native Sons.

The J. B. A. A. will be asked to attend to the two arches at the entrance and exit to the

Parliament Buildings

Another arch will be made at the corner of Government and Courtenay street extending from the postoffice to the Windsor grocery. This will be entirely decorated with fruits. The next arch will be at the corner of Bastion and Government street, which will be devoted to a floral display.

The Chinese residents have been asked to cooperate and if arrangements can be made they will construct an arch at the corner of Yates and Government streets on Yates street. This will be decorated by the Chinese after their own manner and it is expected that it will be one of the most attractive features of the reception.

The lumbermen of the city will be asked to construct an arch showing to advantage the large timber. If this can be arranged the arch will be placed at the corner of Yates and Douglas street.

The Japanese have also been asked to assist and if arrangements can be made they will have an arch at the corner of Yates and Broad street.

The Native Sons

have been asked to assist and it is very likely that they will arrange to have their bastion and fort at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

After passing this point the procession will dismiss and His Excellency driven to the government house.

It is expected that the C. P. R. will do some decorating at their docks while besides attending to the two arches, the J. B. A. A. will very likely decorate their building.

The committee will also wait on the merchants along the route of march with a request that they decorate their premises. The city will also do some decorating and illuminating along the priscipal streets and from present indications the route from the landing at the C. P. R. wharf to the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets will be a mass of color.

It was suggested that the school children should be asked to join a guard of honor extending from the C. P. R. wharf to the parliament buildings and thence to the causeway, allowing His Excellency to pass through their ranks. In this connection Mrs. H. Kent was appointed a committee with power to add to arrange details.

The arches promise to be the feature of the reception and if carried out will represent the natural wealth of the city. Besides this the Chinese quarters are expected to be brilliantly decorated. Mr. Mon Kow who was present stated, that a meeting of the Chinese merchants would be held this evening to decide what steps would be taken to assist in the reception. In all the arches the city will do the construction work leaving the decorating to be done by those who have taken charge. In connection with the procession, an effort will be made to have this the biggest that has ever been held in this city.

A committee composed of Dr. Carter, H. Kent, Dr. Verrinder, J. D. McNiven and R. C. Grant was appointed to arrange the procession while A. Peden A. E. Haynes and Ald. Fullerton were appointed a committee to interview the various societies in the city as well as the Trades and Labor council.

In this connection His Worship has called a meeting for tomorrow evening to be held at the Labor hall, Douglas street at 8 o'clock to which an invitation will be extended to the various lodges in the city to send delegates, to consider the advisability of participating in the procession. It has been decided that Friday will be declared a half holiday in order that as many as possible may join in the procession.

For Monday evening prior to the public reception His Excellency will be driven through the principal streets.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Mission hall, Yates street this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider what steps will be taken to arrange for a tent at the Fall fair. A full attendance is requested.

Meeting of Firemen—A special meeting of the Victoria Fire Department Relief Association has been called for Tuesday evening, September 11, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at headquarters and business of importance will be transacted.

Stole Pigeons.—A Chinaman named Lim Ning was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Palmer, on a charge of stealing pigeons.

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MEN'S ENGLISH BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, DOUBLE SOLE. PER PAIR $5.50
MEN'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS WORKING MEN'S FAVORITE. PER PAIR $3.00
MEN'S ENGLISH TAN CHROME CALF, BLUCHER CUT, LACE BOOT, WATERPROOF. PER PAIR $7.00
MEN'S ENGLISH TAN CALF DOUBLE SOLE, BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS. PER PAIR.....$6.00
BOY'S BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT, LACE BOOTS, HEAVY SOLE. PER PAIR $2.00
BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY CHROME BUFF, STANDARD SCREW, SOLID. PER PAIR $2.00
BOYS' MEDIUM WHOLE FOXED LACE BOOT. PER PAIR.....$1.85
BOYS' STANDARD WHOLE FOXED LACE BOOTS. PER PAIR....$1.75
GIRLS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, LOW HEEL, HEAVY SOLE. PER PAIR $2.50
GIRLS' KID LACE BOOTS, PATENT TIP, LOW HEEL, HEAVY SOLE. PER PAIR $2.50
MISSES' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, SPRING AND LOW HEEL; 11 TO 2. PER PAIR $1.75
MISSES' OIL PEB. LACE BOOTS, LOW HEEL. PER PAIR $1.25
MISSES' OIL PEB. LACE BOOTS, EXTRA HEAVY SOLES, LOW HEEL. PER PAIR $1.50

NOTICE

Governor-General's Reception.

Owing to the shortness of time at the disposal of the Committee to make proper arrangements for the reception, the Citizens' Committee respectfully request that as many members as possible of the various Fraternal Societies will attend a special meeting at the Labor Hall on Friday, the 7th instant, at 8 p. m., to discuss all matters appertaining thereto.

Dated September 5, 1906.

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